
Subject: Re: Solaris 10

Posted by [Andy Heaps](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 11:32:59 GMT

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Hi Robbie,

we have a license server running on Solaris 8 (SPARC) and can connect to it from a Solaris 10 x86 machine using IDL 5.5a for Solaris x86.

All of the IDL functions I normally use in IDL are okay. As this is an old version of IDL it isn't supported by RSI.

I've asked if RSI will be support Solaris x86 again and they said they will if there is enough interest. Why not write to them if you would like a native version?

Cheers

Andy

[Solaris 10 Linux binaries... Well, Sun promised this some time back and then went back to the drawing board. It isn't out yet and I've been waiting more than a year for it (Janus) to arrive. I just don't see this as a good thing to do personally. An operating system within (or alongside) your primary operating system? So you have to install and support two operating systems? I'll give it a go if it ever arrives but I like the idea of a native application every time!]

Robbie wrote:

- > Hello,
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 - > Has anyone got IDL working on Solaris 10 using i386 or x86_64 hardware?
 - > Sun indicates that Solaris 10 can run Linux binaries under emulation.
 - > I'm wondering if the emulation actually works for IDL...
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 - > Robbie
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