
Subject: Re: IDL 6.2 on intel mac?

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2006 18:27:05 GMT

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In article <1156612340.287206.315680@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>, "rita" <pimpk24@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Hello,
> I was wondering if any of you have any experience running IDL 6.2 with
> the new macs under the Rossetta emulator/translator. I understand that
> it *can* be done, but how well does it perform in this non-native
> enviroment?
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> Note: I saw there is a newer Intel based release of IDL, but alas,
> there is no student version!
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> thanks..

IDL seems to run fine under emulation. You can find a few benchmarks here

http://idl.tamu.edu/mac_bench.php

and if you search this newsgroup for something like "mac intel benchmark", you will find a few other postings.

A few folks in my department have recently gotten Mac Pros, so I'll try and run the benchmarks when I get a chance.

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