
Subject: Re: IDL for X86 Solaris
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In article <42nd8d\$3ll@agate.berkeley.edu>, Jonathan-Loran FAST <jloran> writes:

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>> How many of you IDL users out there would like to run IDL on Sun
>> Solaris for X86?
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>> At my institution, it has become clear that we would like to
>> stop buying new SPARCstations, and move to X86 machines running
>> Solaris. We can put together machines with comparable performance at
>> 1/3 the price. There is one hangup however... IDL is not available
>> for Solaris on X86.
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>> What I'm trying to find out if there would be significant demand for
>> IDL on Solaris X86 for it to be worthwhile for RSI to do the port.
>> Please post your opinions to this news group, and tell your colleagues
>> to do likewise.
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>> Thanks much,
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Hi!

What do you think about of using LINUX? Here at University of Paderborn (Germany) is Linux the system of the future. That means not, that we buy no more Sun's, but we also buy more x86 machines. And the best: IDL run's under Linux.

The most other software, we have for Sun (Sparc) we also have for Linux. In the many cases it's GNU-software

Bye
Christian

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