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Subject: Re: Mac 64-bit

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Surprisingly OS X still isn't fully 64 bit capable. The core operating system is, but the GUI and Visualization systems are still 32 bit. As such, IDL has yet to be ported to 64 bit on OS X.

Apple has stated that the next version of the OS X (10.5) will be fully 64 bit.

<http://www.apple.com/macosx/leopard/64bit.html>

Once Leopard is released, ITT can provide a 64 bit version of IDL.

-CP

JD Smith wrote:

- > Now that all Macs except the Mac Mini and MacBook (nee iBook) are
- > running on 64bit processors (e.g. MacBook Pro, iMac, Mac Pro), one wonders
- > when ITTVIS will provide a 64-bit version of IDL for OSX? I know people
- > with 8GB Mac Pros who are disappointed to find out IDL can only address
- > ~3GB. Anyone hear anything?
- >
- > JD