
Subject: Re: IDL for Mac doesn't exist?

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In article <3825@tansei1.tansei.cc.u-tokyo.ac.jp>,
f61090@tansei.cc.u-tokyo.ac.jp (F61090) writes...

> Is there a port of IDL or PVWAVE which runs on a Macintosh computer (Mac/OS or
> A/UX)?? I have heard of a version for IBM-PC. Why not one for Mac?

David Stern of RSI told us a few months ago that IDL for MacIntoshes was under development, and that it should be released by late 1993. I've since heard second-hand that it is about to go into alpha test, so it may be ahead of schedule. I believe that the holdup was that some improvements needed to be made to MacOS in the area of virtual memory before IDL could be ported to it.

Here's to platform independence!

Bill Thompson
