
Subject: Re: Memory needed for IDL/Linux?
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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Peter Suetterlin wrote:

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> In article <3343F961.5F09@ssec.wisc.edu>,
> Liam Gumley <liam.gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> writes:
>> I'm looking into buying a laptop which to run IDL under Linux. Does
>> anyone have a recommendation on the amount of memory I should get? I'm
>> thinking that at least 64 MB would be appropriate.
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I thought this would be a good time to point out something that really suprised me...IDL 4.0.1 on a Sun under Solaris 2.5 took approximately 7MB of memory when started. IDL 5.0b takes 13MB!! Inflation I guess.

Dave

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