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Subject: IDL Windows vs Linux

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Hi All,

I want to get IDL for a PC. There are two ways to do this. One is to get a linux version which will cost me \$500. The other is to get the windows version that costs about \$1000. I use the Solaris version at work.

My question is: is there any advantage to buying the windows version? It is not uncommon for me to save my results to a graphics file and then load those results into Word or Powerpoint. Would I have any trouble accessing the Linux files from Windows?

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