
Subject: Re: IDL 5.5?

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Mon, 14 May 2001 18:09:09 GMT

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I don't know anything about IDL 5.5. However the following article seems to give some hints about future directions for IDL:

<http://maccentral.macworld.com/news/0103/27.idl.shtml>

Cheers,

Liam.

<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley/>

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Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Mon, 14 May 2001 19:22:43 GMT

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I've heard tell the beta is seeding in a few weeks, <total speculation> so end of summer is a probable final release </total speculation>. I also wanted to apologize to RSI engineers for stating they had promised to add the rebin functionality I mentioned in a previous post to v5.5. In fact, they had merely included it among the feature requests. Luckily, my posting drew their attention, and they coded it up post-haste (not that this method is recommended -- remember the boy who cried wolf). Thanks!

JD

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Posted by [Dave Watts](#) on Mon, 14 May 2001 23:46:54 GMT

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Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Tue, 15 May 2001 22:59:32 GMT

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Hey Dave,

IDL for VMS isn't "gone" as such, it still works, but just isn't going to get past v5.4.

You're stuck in the ice just as much as we're stuck in the ionosphere, or the NASA boys are stuck in orbit, or ...

Cheers,

Andrew

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