
Subject: Re: IDL 5.0.3 on Macintosh

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2001 13:23:58 GMT

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Cheers,

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Subject: Re: IDL 5.0.3 on Macintosh

Posted by [azM](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2001 14:26:05 GMT

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If they had only made an option similar to the ones in Microsoft Word: Save as Word 95, Save as Word 97 etc..

I know I am a lazy programmer :-)

"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message

news:MPG.163dcdbdc647d898971b@news.frii.com...

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Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2001 16:59:36 GMT
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I just browsed through an IDL 5.0.2 (UNIX/VMS) CD-ROM and I could not
find manuals in PDF format. Perhaps IDL 5.1 manuals would suffice:

ftp://ftp.rsinc.com/pub/idl_5.1.1/info/docs/

Cheers,
Liam.
Practical IDL Programming
<http://www.gumley.com/>

Subject: Re: IDL 5.0.3 on Macintosh
Posted by [B.C. Hamans](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2001 17:56:33 GMT
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I just (i'm at my home pc now) received the IDL 5.0 help files from somebody. So no need anymore for the PDF or similar.

Bob

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