
Subject: Re: Q: Status of Future IDL Supported Platforms
Posted by [Jeff Payne](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2001 10:39:08 GMT
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Jeff Payne

Randall Skelton wrote:

> Hi all,
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> My department is currently reviewing our IDL 5.3 license and I am looking
> for an update regarding which platforms RSI plans to support over the next
> few years. I have noticed that RSI has quietly removed the section
> relating to this on their web site
> (<http://www.rsinc.com/idl/whatsnew.cfm>).
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> Cheers,
> Randall

Subject: Re: Q: Status of Future IDL Supported Platforms
Posted by [Richard French](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2001 00:10:46 GMT
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Gee, that would be great news! I had to 'upgrade' to Tru64 v5.1 from 4.4, and it was painful, worsened considerably by a hard disk crash on my system disk midway through. IDL5.5 does indeed NOT work on Tru64 version 4.4, which is what prompted the upgrade. Unfortunately, now several other programs that USED to work under 4.4 no longer do....

I never did get an answer from RSI to my anguished cry at their abandonment of Tru64, but I hope this rumor is true.

Dick French
