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Posted by [Richard French](#) on Fri, 23 Aug 2002 22:04:33 GMT

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Dick French

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Subject: Re: IDL5.6?

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 01:02:33 GMT

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Not later than the first thaw before the last artic tern departs the shores of the North Sea.

JD

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Subject: Re: IDL5.6?

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 2002 23:51:18 GMT

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We received a sales pitch from RSI today offering special deals on the upcoming Mac version of IDL 5.6. The offer ends September 25. Make of that what you will.

Ken

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Subject: Re: IDL5.6?

Posted by [Research Systems Inc.](#) on Fri, 06 Sep 2002 22:50:05 GMT

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You may obtain the IDL 5.6 Mac OS X "pre-release" by joining the IDL 5.6 Beta program. Do to so, simply email [info@rsinc.com](mailto:info@rsinc.com).

Also, the IDL 5.6 beta has a patch to run under 10.2. You can obtain the patch on the IDL 5.6 Beta Web site once you join the testing program.

Thanks for your interest and your help testing IDL 5.6!

"Shih I Chun" <[icshih@astro.soton.ac.uk](mailto:icshih@astro.soton.ac.uk)> wrote in message  
news:[ala1dq\\$I2t\\$1@aspen.sucs.soton.ac.uk](mailto:ala1dq$I2t$1@aspen.sucs.soton.ac.uk)...

> M. Katz wrote:

>> I spoke with an IDL rep on the phone last week. He told me "October"  
>> for IDL 5.6, including MacOS X. Let it be so.

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>> M. Katz

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> Have anyone tried IDL 5.5.x beta in Mac OS X 10.2? I can install the  
> program, but it seems that something are not compatible with the 10.2,  
> so idl cannot be executed.

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> I hope that the IDL 5.6 has so such problems.

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> Stephen

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