
Subject: Re: IDL Student Edition released
Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Thu, 19 Sep 2002 20:25:43 GMT
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Can someone 'in the know' please tell me if Linux or OS X support will be added at a later date? It seems almost every commercial vendor is pandering their student software to windows users only (as a Mac/Linux user, this is a real shame). I am, nevertheless, happy to see a students who run windows will finally be able to purchase and use legitimate copies of IDL.

Cheers,
Randall

On Thu, 19 Seep 2002, Lima E. Gumley wrote:

> Highlights:
>
> - Runs on Windows 98, NT, 2000, or Windows XP
> - Fully functional except no GIF or MPEG support and no network licenses
> - User must be a registered college or university student
> - Price \$79 USD including shipping (\$99 USD for overseas orders)
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> Full details:
> http://www.rsinc.com/academic/idl_se.asp
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> Cheers,
> Liam.
> Practical IDL Programming
> <http://www.gumley.com/>
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Subject: Re: IDL Student Edition released
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Thu, 19 Sep 2002 22:46:12 GMT
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In article
<Pine.LNX.4.33.0209192116550.20170-100000@moriarty.atm.ox.ac.uk>,
Randall Skelton <rhskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk> wrote:

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> added at a later date? It seems almost every commercial vendor is
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Ken Bowman
(Professor teaching IDL to 50 students this term.)

Subject: Re: IDL Student Edition released
Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Fri, 20 Sep 2002 12:11:35 GMT
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I hope that is indeed the case. My only concern is that none of the *nix versions have been released for students. Given the idl license manager for *nix is a commercial product I suspect there are licensing costs and this may be the root cause. I certainly hope this isn't a large impediment and that some arrangement can be found.

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I couldn't agree more. I would like to add that I hope:

(1) there isn't a CD-ROM coded license (like the student edition of Matlab)

(2) the student version is upgraded and released simultaneously with the real versions

(3) a reasonably priced upgrade is made available to each student when a new version is released.

Subject: Re: IDL Student Edition released
Posted by [mmiller3](#) on Fri, 20 Sep 2002 15:06:39 GMT
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>>>> > "Randall" == Randall Skelton <rhskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk> writes:

- I'm not particularly in 'in the know', but I won't let that stop me from chiming in! FWIW, RSI has also released their (commercial, not student) Watsyn product for Windows only. From what I understood, they are aiming at the windows market and, although they aren't cutting *nix support from IDL, their focus is on windows and *nix comes later if at all for watsyn and other newer products. That's too bad, because I know we'd jump on watsyn for our research and on the student idl for our grad students, iff they were available for *nix, linux and sun in particular.

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Randall Skelton wrote:

- Imgrd it's not the only way to license rhe product there are some more possibilities.
e.g.
id of harddisk

I will see what's CREASO our distributor will over.

Reimar

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<http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/>

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
