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Posted by mahan on Sat, 29 Oct 1994 20:59:14 GMT

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Subject: Re: IDL on an Intel Solaris 2.x box
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Subject: Re: IDL on an Intel Solaris 2.x box
Posted by jjordan on Thu, 03 Nov 1994 13:18:47 GMT
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Norbert Hahn (hahn@hrz.th-darmstadt.de) wrote:
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Who do we contact to express support ? RSI, the IDL Users Group or yourself ?

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