
Subject: Re: IDL under Solaris 2.5
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In article <4aaaam\$alm@news1.ucsd.edu>,
David Foster <foster@bial6.ucsd.edu> wrote:
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4.0.1 for Solaris 2 works under 2.5. I haven't exercised it much, but
so far nothing has fallen flat.

Sun would probably consider it a big problem if it didn't work. In
fact, our local technical rep told us that the binary compatibility
for 4.1.X binaries was good enough that Sun was offering a reward to
field engineers who found a 4.1.X program that didn't run under 2.5.
I just tried IDL 4.0.1 for 4.1.X, and `_it_` works under 2.5.

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> IDL technical support was no help. Their answer was
> basically "don't know"! (they used bigger words, but
> the meaning was no more profound)
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> Dave Foster
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I can't give you a definitive answer that everything's OK, but I've had

no problems so far.

I have not run lots of IDL applications, just a few tests which ran exactly the same under 2.5 as 2.4.

I have IDL version 4.0.1

RSI should be able to supply you with a demo version, or download one from their ftp site ([ftp.rsi.com](ftp://ftp.rsi.com)). Try that before you buy anything.

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