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Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 05 Jan 1999 08:00:00 GMT  
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David Foster (foster@bial1.ucsd.edu) writes:

- > If IDL expects all of their customers to upgrade their systems so
- > they can use their precious software then I will definitely have
- > more to say on this!

I don't know why RSI should be any different than any other software vendor I know. Take Framemaker, Quicken, Microsoft Word, Photoshop, or any other piece of software on this machine. Got to have that last piece of OS software to keep current.

How could it be otherwise!?

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Cheers,

David

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Peter Suetterlin (pit@uni-sw.gwdg.de) writes:

- > Just for the record, I'm running my IDL 4.01 since about 4 years and had
- > at least 3 major and many minor upgrades of my OS without any problems.
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Oh, well, Linux. Sure. But does it run Quicken? ;-)

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David Foster ([foster@bial1.ucsd.edu](mailto:foster@bial1.ucsd.edu)) wrote:  
: in fact be the case? Will IDL 5.2 work on Solaris 2.5?  
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No, it won't. The story I got from RSI was that with the changes to

