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On Tue, 08 Jul 2008 03:34:59 -0700, Karen Bindash wrote:

Wolfram Research charge a hefty premium for Unix (HP-UX, Solaris etc) versions of Mathematica, over that charged for Windows, Linux and Mac. Yet they have not released 6.0.3 for Unix at all:

<http://www.wolfram.com/products/mathematica/latestversion/>

Wolfram Research have confirmed to me that they do not intend releasing version 6.0.3 for Unix. Yet it is clear that at some or all of the changes in 6.0.3 listed at the above URL would benefit Unix users the same way they benefit Windows, Mac and Linux users.

Wolfram is the Microsoft of the computer algebra world: They'll screw you for as long as they can.