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Subject: Re: IDLDE on MacOS edit speed?  
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In article <6ofsu2\$96s@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>, [arkos@NOSPAMphys.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arkos@NOSPAMphys.ucalgary.ca)  
(Gregory G. Arkos) wrote:

> [arkos@NOSPAMphys.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arkos@NOSPAMphys.ucalgary.ca) (Gregory G. Arkos) wrote:  
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>> I've just started using IDL 5.1 (PowerMac). I'd like to use the integrated  
>> editor in IDL with the color syntax coding, etc. I've noticed,  
however, after  
>> playing around a few minutes on it that there appears to be a bit of lag  
>> in typing - that is, I can "outtype" the buffer in the editor. Is there  
>> some sort of adjustment I can make to correct this? Does anyone  
>> else using IDL on PowerMacs see this sort of delay? Typing in other  
>> apps (BBEdit, SimpleText, etc.) is fine.  
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> To reply to my own post - a speedy response from RSI cleared up the  
> matter. There is a patch to 5.1 to take care of this at their website,  
> and it does the job as advertised.  
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> -- Greg

I've tried to use the IDLDE on the Mac several times, but keep going back to BBEEdit. The IDLDE consistently screws up indents and resizes my editor window to the size of the last opened widget. This seems to be worse when your files get transferred back and forth between UNIX and Windows systems, which is pretty much a daily occurrence for me. When your last widget is a small dialog box, it's a little tough to edit within a 4x6 area. I complained about this and several other problems with the editor for the Mac last year, but not much has happened, yet. Maybe we can talk them into doing a a plug-in for BBEEdit.

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