
Subject: Re: Mac top level widget
Posted by [Helge.Rebhan](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <379759FE.269044DB@cmdl.noaa.gov>, promashkin@cmdl.noaa.gov wrote:

> Oh, pauses would be fine! Freezes and crashes is what I like less. I
has only
> once over a year crashed IDL on my Win95 PC, doing same things as I do on Unix
> and Mac. My problem is not the software on the Mac either - it is a computer
> itself. We have a few of these clones of which one works like a charm, mine
> works so-so and another one can't work for longer than 15 minutes
without a crash
> :-(I feel it is a poor SCSI bus design. IDL never crashed the OS for
me on any
> platform, although I had IDL itself crash numerously when doing some
wierd things
> and overusing pointers.
> To be short: IDL is great! Macs I don't like although GUI is nice.
> Cheers,
> Pavel

I agree but I'm not sure who's to blame first. For the MacOS the poor memory management is a old and known story and every programmer has to tackle this. The port of IDL to Mac is IMHO rather poor, specially for add-ons like ENVI. And most of the crashes are due to memory allocation problems.

Servus, Helge

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