Subject: Re: Mac top level widget

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In article <379759FE.269044DB@cmdl.noaa.gov>, Pavel Romashkin promashkin@cmdl.noaa.gov> wrote:

>> Which MacOS are you using?

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> 8.1, running off of the standard and extended partitions.

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- >> Pauses are usually due to an extension or HD
- >> driver.

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- > 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
- > anv
- > platform, although I had IDL itsel 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

Would you be willing to let met try the IDL probram that crashes? I am using V 8.6 on a clone, powerwave, with a G3 upgrade card and I have never had a crash with IDL except when I used call\_external that had memory allocation/reference errors.

I am going on vacation for 2 weeks, so if you are interested in me seeing if it is a Mac problem you may have to wait. Also there are some extension that correct PCI bus errors on some clones. Do you have it?

Regards

Patrick Ford