
Subject: Re: Mac top level widget
Posted by [Patrick V. Ford](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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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
> 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

Would you be willing to let me try the IDL program 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
