Subject: Re: IDL and Mac OS 9.1

Posted by Bob Fugate on Thu, 22 Mar 2001 03:56:13 GMT

All,
My joy was short lived. Once I was connected to our network at work (vs not connected here at home), the old problem returned -- ethernet was gone. Thinking back, I guess I had never tested the various extension configurations with no live ethernet connection. Weird. Back to the drawing board.

Bobby, thanks for the information and link to version 1.5 of the USB software. I think the problem definitely has something to do with how USB is implemented in 9.1 on the PowerBook.

And, Ronn, hello and thanks again for the soft copy of the code that goes with your book. You might know that the very next day after my email to you, I found the misplaced disk. I feel like an idiot.

I have a lot to learn about IDL. I am immersed in a sea of Matlab users with only one or two IDL programmers to talk with. I have used both but I really like IDL much better since my work involves analysis of very large HDF data files and Matlab just doesn't handle HDF files very well. Furthermore, I find Matlab generally less efficient in many ways, including I/O and memory use. Anyway, I often feel I am working in a vacuum, so it is good to know there are real experts in this group that can help from time to time. I am very encouraged with my first experience here --- thank you all for being so friendly and helpful.

Bob Fugate

> From the default install of MacOS 9.1, I find I also have USB Device Extension
> version 1.4.6 dated 2000 Oct 17, so I don't know why yours wasn't working (may
> be some update to EnetShimLib). But I'm glad it is working now. [To get
> 1.5f3,
> go to <http://developer.apple.com/hardware/usb/download.htm>]
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> Bobby