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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1 Problem solved  
Posted by [Jean Koclas](#) on Thu, 31 May 2001 20:42:08 GMT  
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I run IDL 5.4 on a Beige G3 266Mhz, still with the ADB keyboard. I have system 9.1 in french...IDL starts very fast (just timed it at 3 seconds), and the computer is also on a network. You might have a conflict with some startup extension?

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> Objet: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1 Problem solved  
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> Dominik Paul wrote:  
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>> It really seems to be the computer itself. We just tried it on an other  
>> computer and it was really fast.  
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>> Dom  
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>> "Dominik Paul News" <dpaul@ukl.uni-freiburg.de> schrieb im Newsbeitrag  
>> news:9f2829\$u3\$1@n.ruf.uni-freiburg.de...  
>>> Does somebody has experience with IDL 5.4 on a G3 with MacOS 9.1?  
>>> On our system it is starting very slow, so we have to wait for more than  
>> one  
>>> minute after loading.  
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> It's probably a slow network search. Try making sure AppleTalk is  
> turned off, or paring down the search path. This slowdown occurs on  
> other platforms too. IDL goes to great length to discover what .pro  
> files live on its path at startup. If searching through some volumes is  
> slow, due to a slow or improperly configured network, your startup will  
> suffer.  
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> JD

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