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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1

Posted by [Dominik\[1\]](#) on Thu, 07 Jun 2001 08:13:50 GMT

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Maybe you are right. The SCSI drive is a external (5 or 10 MB per sec ?) in an older G3 (but not an upgraded) with an SCSI port still directly on the board. There is no network connection at all. Hope you know which one I mean, this beige G3 with 233MHz. There is no network connection at all. On the weekend I will format the external drive and/or reinstall my system.

On the blue/white G3 here in my Office, IDL is running very fast. Here the G3 has the same Operating system, (less memory), the same IDL version with the same Demo license.

So, another thing we observed is, that a big calculation a P3 with 900Mhz and 512MB took 42 secs, while on a Mac the same calculating only took 22 secs. Does somebody have experience in performance comparison Mac<->PC ???

Systems:

blue/white G3 with 400Mhz, 256 MB, MacOS 9.1, internal IBM SCSI drive with an Adaptec SCSI Controller

Siemens PC with P3 900Mhz, 512 MB, Windows 2000, normal internal Harddrive (IDE)

Dom

"Pavel A. Romashkin" <pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:3B1E65E6.A635183F@noaa.gov...

> Hi David,

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>> Pavel seems to have given up on us, much to

>> my personal disappointment. He would know about this. :-(

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> How could you even think so? I was away on a trip for a month! I am back

> with all silly advice I have to offer :-)

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> I agree that this is this individual computer's fault. Either it is an

> upgraded Mac with a G3 chip that has an old SCSI drive that's slow, or

> the drive is badly fragmented. Even an Apple G3 that comes with an

> EIDE33 drive bus should do faster than this. A newer G4s come with at

> least an EIDE66, or maybe even ATA100 drives. It takes about a second

> to get 5.4 running on mine.

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> Cheers,

> Pavel

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