
Subject: Re: IDL6.0 and Mac OS 10.3

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JD Smith wrote:

> On Tue, 16 Dec 2003 07:57:00 -0700, Ben Tupper wrote:

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>> Henry Roe wrote:

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>>> I upgraded to 10.3 on powerbook G4 a few weeks ago. Everything,
>>> including IDL6.0, works fine except the version of GNUemacs I was using
>>> stopped working. It took some hunting but I found a stable beta xemacs
>>> which works with only one or two (non-significant and non-dangerous)
>>> quirks.

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>>> -Henry

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>> Hi,

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>> Which version of xemacs did you get working?

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>> I have made a (New Years's) resolution to use IDLWAVE but I have been
>> unable to get emacs to work. It's the perfect excuse for not following
>> my resolution, but I really have the time to learn emacs now!

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>> IDL 6.0 personal license on a G4 OS 10.3 (upgrade) works just fine for
>> us.

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> Though I don't use OSX (yet), I thought I'd offer the following
> observations regarding Emacs on OSX. The Carbon version of Emacs uses a
> very new bleeding-edge Emacs source (21.3.50) which has given IDLWAVE
> users problems when running the shell (it's unclear if it's the
> newer-than-new Emacs version or the Carbon-based flavor which is the
> culprit). The X11 versions of both Emacs and XEmacs are working without
> problem. Since you need X11 to run IDL anyway, using an X-based Emacs
> shouldn't be a problem.

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> JD

Hi,

Yes, I see from the error log when I try IDLWAVE's makefile that my
version of emacs is indeed 21.3.50. However, I can't get past the
installation of IDLWAVE 5.2 without generating fatal errors. I don't
know how to make an end run around the Carbonized version to install

X-based emacs. Or is it that I am running the same emacs but from a terminal session? ("The fog of unix maintenance creeps in on cats paws." Henry Wadsworth Longinterger.)

I freely admit that my understanding of emacs-y things is pretty wobbly... but last time I was able to bull my way through. Not this time I guess. I'll sleep on it - and start fresh tomorrow and all will be well.

Ben
