
Subject: Re: IDL6.0 and Mac OS 10.3

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

> Henry Roe wrote:

>> 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.

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.

JD
