
Subject: Re: IDL6.0 and Mac OS 10.3

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Ben Tupper <btupper@bigelow.org> wrote in message
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> 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

Hi Ben,

the easiest way to get an X11 based Emacs on the Mac is through fink.
Install the basic fink stuff from <http://fink.sourceforge.net/>
After that all it needs is to go to the command line and do

fink install emacs

- Carsten
