
Subject: Re: IDL6.0 and Mac OS 10.3

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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

Sorry to dig up old threads but I wonder if anyone got the idl shell
working withing the Carbon Emacs (21.3.50)?

I have been trying but so far not successfully. It seems to start fine,
shows me correct (remote) license information and then just gets stuck
before showing me the 'IDL> '. The license server says that it's in
use, but I cannot do anything, rather my hold Emacs freezes until I
manually kill the idl thread.

The IDLWAVE FAQ mention a file '~/.MacOSX/environment.plist', which I
did not have and the creation of which (soft-linked to my .cshrc) did
not change anything.

Anybody knows? Everybody using fink's xemacs? I'd really like the
Carbon Emacs...

Thanks for any hints

Chris
