Subject: Re: Mac Program Support
Posted by Haje Korth on Fri, 26 Aug 2005 12:31:22 GMT
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David.

so you are an IDL 1.0 user, too. I was still in high school when I had my first experience with that version on the VAX. However, it seems that you proceeded on the IDL learning curve a lot quicker than I did...

Anyway, with the introduction of the .full_session_reset in I believe 5.0 (?), I pretty much scrapped retall, because .f is just quicker to type than retall, and most of the time it is also less keystrokes than getting 'retall' back from the command line buffer. So, why do I still need retall?

Cheers, Haje

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"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1d781dcfcc165945989a5b@news.frii.com...
> JD Smith writes:
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>> One of the joys of the active command line.
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> I've been doing this a LONG time, but today I saw
> this on a PC, too. What in the world have I been
> paying attention to!? RETALL has *never* failed me,
> ever! I feel like I'm in some kind of time warp...:-(
> Here is another thing today that surprised me. Two people
> in the class have new Mac laptops. I have a little program,
> PickColorName, that displays 96 small draw widgets and fills
> them with a color with Polyfill. Colors appears instantaneously
> on a Windows PC. But on the Macs (both of them) the draw widgets
> appear all in black, then a second or so later the colors appear.
> It is VERY slow.
>
 I was shocked, really. I hear so much about how Macs are
> perfect for graphics applications, but this looked more like
> the VAX VMS workstations I learned IDL on 20 years ago.
 Any ideas about why this happens? One of the Mac users
> told me it is common with some of her applications, too.
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 Cheers,
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>
 David
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/

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