JD Smith writes:

> One of the joys of the active command line.

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.

Cheers,

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