
Subject: Re: slow output to the log window under Mac OS

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In article <szoonem-2606951049050001@ozone.ess.sunysb.edu>, szoonem@astro.sunysb.edu (Saeid Zoonematkermani) wrote:

> I am running IDL 4.0 on a Power Mac 7100/66 with 32 MB of RAM. While I was
> running 3.6.1, I had noticed that the output to the log window was very
> slow and I was told by the IDL technical staff that it is a known (but
> undocumented) bug for the Macintosh. It seems that the new version has
> the same problem in a different way.
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> The output to the log window is fast enough for a while but it eventually
> slows down to a crawl. I think the slow down happens when the number of
> lines exceed the amount it is set to save. The difference in speed is
> almost a factor of 5. Also the log window starts blinking!

We have noticed the same problem. We find that the only way to minimize the effect (and still write to the console) is to set the number of lines to save to the minimum possible, 100. RSI told us that they are using someone else's code for editing and text window management, so don't hold your breath for a fix.

Cheers,

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