
Subject: slow output to the log window under Mac OS
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Hi;

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.

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!

So I was wondering if any one else has seen this problem and if so, there is any solution to (beside setting the number of saved lines to an absurdly large value).

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