
Subject: Re: Mac Cursor

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 23:46:43 GMT

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On Wed, 08 Nov 2006 14:06:33 -0600, Christopher Thom wrote:

> Major pet peeve, though, is the lack of highlight-copy and
> middle-click-paste in OSX. 5 months after switching, it STILL catches me
> out. doh!

I hear that. The corollary though is that the annoyance of highlighting to copy, but before you reach your destination, highlighting something else, thus losing your clipboard contents, is completely absent on a Mac.

> Then Quoth David Fanning:

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>> JD Smith writes:

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>>> Actually, most astronomers are from a Sun/Solaris background

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>> Ok, ok, Wayne and JD convince me astronomers know more about their Macs

>> than I give them credit for. I'll make my argument more narrowly next

>> time: almost no one with a Mac in an IDL programming class can figure

>> out how to get a directory of perfectly sensible IDL routines onto their

>> IDL PATH. Maybe that's an IDL problem. Probably is. But it seems to be a
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> This seems partly an OSX problem, too. I run idl command line, from within

> CarbonEmacs using idlwave. So I can't just set the IDL_PATH var in my

> .bashrc. I discovered that OSX Apps launched by clicking an icon do not

> pick up any environment vars defined in .bashrc et al. So none of my

> .bashrc.idlpath definitions are read. The best work-around I could find is

> to "open /Applications/Emacs.app" from an iTerm.

See my other post: environment.plist is your friend. BTW, I'm putting the final touches on IDLWAVE v6.1 to be shipped with Emacs 22. Should be a nice and stable IDLWAVE environment "out of the box".

JD
