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Subject: Re: Mac Cursor

Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Thu, 09 Nov 2006 14:56:03 GMT

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In article <k-bowman-723A88.20460208112006@news-new.tamu.edu>, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bowman@removethis.tamu.edu> wrote:

> I'm making notes, but I don't guarantee that I'll get it all.

Because this topic is so active, last night I added a separate page to my IDL web site

<http://idl.tamu.edu/mactips.php>

and started with a few simple Mac-related tips.

I will try to get additional topics on here as quickly as I can, starting with emacs and other general tips about setting up an IDL work environment.

If you have suggestions for additional topics, please drop me a line.

JD has summed up some the issues about the Mac user interface well. The bottom line is that it works differently from other windowing systems in several ways. While it is possible to make OS X work more like X-Windows (for example), in the long run it is probably better to become accustomed to, and take advantage of, the Mac way of doing things.

Cheers, Ken Bowman

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