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Subject: Re: IDLWAVE (Mac) launching IDL as PPC rather than Intel  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Fri, 08 Dec 2006 22:25:24 GMT

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On Fri, 08 Dec 2006 07:16:41 -0800, Anthony wrote:

> I have IDL 6.3 running on an Intel Mac. From the command line, it  
> launches as a native Intel application. But from IDLWAVE it launches as a  
> Power PC (ppc) application, which makes it much slower. (emacs itself is  
> running as an Intel application.)

That's a first (no Intel Mac here). Do you happen to have more than one IDL 6.3 version installed? My guess is that from the terminal you are running one version, and from IDLWAVE another, likely do to differences in the environment (e.g. search path) between them.

Before 6.3b, IDL wasn't Intel native. Try running Emacs from the command line. If you do have more than one IDL version, try `print,!VERSION` in both to see if they are the same (modulo arch). If that's not it, we'll have to dig deeper.

JD

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