
Subject: Re: memory allocation on Macs

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On May 3, 8:20 am, henryg...@gmail.com wrote:

> On May 2, 12:39 pm, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:

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>> In article

>> <c76c7777-b3ab-4645-b22a-c90be59a1...@t54g2000hsg.googlegroup.s.com> ,

>> Brian Larsen <balar...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Rick,

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>>> On this point

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>>>> In any case, if you need a single process size to exceed 4GB, use a 64-

>>>> bit OS.

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>>> at the risk of being a little ignorant here. I ran this test on

>>> Leopard (10.5.2) which is reported to be a 64-bit OS...

>>> <http://www.apple.com/macosx/technology/64bit.html>

>>> Making this an issue of having 32-bit IDL not a 32-bit OS. Right?

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>> Yes, I'm sure I'm not the only one waiting for ITTVIS

>> to make a 64-bit version for Mac OS X.

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>> Ken

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> I'm waiting too...

> -henry

I asked about the timeframe for the 64bit version of IDL on OS X when I renewed my maintenance contract a few months ago. Apparently they are aiming for May. We'll see how that works out.

dave
