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Subject: Re: Open file in 5.4

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2001 00:57:10 GMT

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Pavel A. Romashkin ([pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov](mailto:pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov)) writes:

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> when I debug :-(

What platform did you say this was on? :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [thierry\[1\]](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2001 01:25:03 GMT

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In article <3AAD5C12.97FB96E@noaa.gov>, "Pavel A. Romashkin"  
<[pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov](mailto:pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov)> wrote:

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Hey Pavel,

I have to confess guilt for this new behavior. What it is doing is syntax coloring (or chromacoding) the file as well as calculating initial line widths. Once you save the file, this info will be stored in the resource fork and you will no longer encounter the delay. This is actually meant as a performance tweak... no really :)

BTW David, this is on the Macintosh which in 5.4 has a reworked editor (among other things)

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Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2001 03:06:50 GMT  
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Well, now, here is some good news from someone who obviously knows what is going on. Thanks. :-)

Now, can you tell us how color works on the Mac G4?  
Pavel and I have gotten each other totally confused trying to answer a private e-mail question from a lurker. :-(

What I have noticed is that on a 32-bit display, it seems almost impossible to flip back and forth between Device, Decomposed=0 and Device, Decomposed=1. What is the best way to be able to display either a 24-bit or an 8-bit image? It seems to me the color table vectors have to be re-loaded every time you set Decomposed=0. Is this what you recommend?

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2001 14:24:30 GMT

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> the code?

I hope you have your own office. :o)

I use nedit for editing with the syntax highlighting on and, if the file is a biggie (or if I have a large number of windows/applications open/running), it takes a second or two for the colours to be applied. Maybe it's a similar thing.

paulv

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Paul van Delst            A little learning is a dangerous thing;  
CIMSS @ NOAA/NCEP       Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;  
Ph: (301)763-8000 x7274   There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,  
Fax:(301)763-8545        And drinking largely sobers us again.  
paul.vandelst@noaa.gov            Alexander Pope.

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Subject: Re: Open file in 5.4

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2001 16:46:59 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> What platform did you say this was on? :-)

"The ... fastest platform for basic binary operations  
on arrays in IDL." :-)

So, there.  
Pavel

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