
Subject: Re: IDL and Mac OS 9.1
Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 18 Mar 2001 19:00:07 GMT
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Bob Fugate (rqfugate@mindspring.com) writes:

> Are there any IDL Mac users in the group?

Don't fall for it, guys. He's only trying to draw
you out of the closet! :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL and Mac OS 9.1
Posted by [Joseph B. Gurman](#) on Mon, 19 Mar 2001 04:44:33 GMT
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In article <B6DA440F.A1A%rqfugate@mindspring.com>, Bob Fugate
<rqfugate@mindspring.com> wrote:

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Joe Gurman

P.S. Hopefully in not a whole lot more than 6 days, we'll see just how
fast IDL can be when optimized for AltiVec support under Mac OS X.... I
did say, "Hopefully."

[snip]

> Are there any IDL Mac users in the group? Is anyone using OS 9.1?
>
> I have been running IDL on a PowerBook 2000 (Pismo) for a year with great
> success. I recently updated from OS 9.04 to 9.1. My IDL license is
> activated
> with a USB HASP from Aladdin.
>
> Here's my problem: under OS 9.1 with the USB extension activated for the
> HASP, Ethernet is no longer available in the TCP/IP control panel. It is
> just gone --- not an option. This is also true if the USB HASP extension
> is
> the ONLY extension (other than Apple extensions) active. Ethernet returns
> when the USB HASP extension is disabled.
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> More details: I updated to 9.1 by first doing a clean install of 9.04
> from
> the Apple CD then immediately ran the updater (download version not the
> CD
> version). I then installed only those 3rd party extensions absolutely
> needed
> for the applications I use. The system has been very, very stable, runs
> for
> weeks without need to reboot. Its just that I have no network services
> (including printing) when I run IDL.
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> I have reported this to RSI and they are talking to Aladdin. In the
> meantime, they have given me a temporary Evaluation Purposes Only license
> to
> run without the HASP so I can print, but a permanent solution is needed.
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> Anyone in this group have a similar experience or have no problem with
> the
> MacHASP and 9.1?

Subject: Re: IDL and Mac OS 9.1

Posted by [robert.m.candey.1\[2\]](#) on Mon, 19 Mar 2001 19:48:03 GMT

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In article <gurman-3BF63C.23443318032001@news.crosslink.net>,
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Bobby

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Subject: Re: IDL and Mac OS 9.1
Posted by [Bob Fugate](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2001 02:26:30 GMT
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Thanks again,

Bob Fugate

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> From: "Robert M. Candey" <robert.m.candey.1@gsfc.nasa.gov>
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Yes, I lurk here every day and even post every once in awhile ;)
-Ronn

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Subject: Re: IDL and Mac OS 9.1
Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2001 17:08:21 GMT
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Bob Fugate wrote:

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Now *this* might soften David a little. But overall, I think, he prefers
Linux to Mac OS :-)

Pavel

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Posted by [robert.m.candey.1\[2\]](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2001 22:38:08 GMT

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From the default install of MacOS 9.1, I find I also have USB Device Extension
version 1.4.6 dated 2000 Oct 17, so I don't know why yours wasn't working (may
be some update to EnetShimLib). But I'm glad it is working now. [To get 1.5f3,
go to <<http://developer.apple.com/hardware/usb/download.htm>>]

Bobby

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