
Subject: Re: Mac OS X (was: IDL i/o on G4)
Posted by [Jaco van Gorkom](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2001 12:02:41 GMT
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Subject: Re: Mac OS X (was: IDL i/o on G4)
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Mon, 26 Mar 2001 08:35:40 GMT
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Martin

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Subject: Re: Mac OS X (was: IDL i/o on G4)

Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2001 20:55:14 GMT

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Posted by [Jaco van Gorkom](#) on Wed, 28 Mar 2001 09:54:29 GMT
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JD Smith wrote:

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Not for me, I wanted the Mac to get *away* from emacs, vi and the like. I'm just hoping that RSI will one day persuade Carsten to work on the IDLDE... I can still see a lot of room for improvement there.

Jaco

PS: On second thought, maybe they should focus all efforts on Visual IDL Programming? Definitely the thing for wannabe Mac users like me, and it could easily incorporate keyboard shortcuts to allow for things like [M-C-%]^[([C-u 73 .])\)(.+)[Ret]1\$[C-q C-j] \2[Ret] (quoting JD here).
