
Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1

Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Thu, 31 May 2001 02:40:33 GMT

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In article <9f2829\$u3\$1@n.ruf.uni-freiburg.de>,

"Dominik Paul News" <dpaul@ukl.uni-freiburg.de> wrote:

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Paul

Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1

Posted by [Bob Fugate](#) on Thu, 31 May 2001 03:25:59 GMT

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Dom,

I am using IDL 5.4 with OS 9.1 on a 500 MHz Pismo PowerBook. It launches ready to enter code in 4-5 seconds.

Bob Fugate

- > Date: Wed, 30 May 2001 09:38:47 +0200
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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 31 May 2001 03:42:31 GMT

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Bob Fugate (rqfugate@mindspring.com) writes:

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1

Posted by [Dominik\[1\]](#) on Thu, 31 May 2001 11:26:08 GMT

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IDL was installed and startet a couple of times, the Mac was NOT on a network and no startup file was used.

It tooks a extrem long time to come to a window, where I can choose my preferences (there are RSI and my own settings, which I can choose).

But, maybe, what I forgot to say, that we (at the moment) only own a testing version for 30 days, because we wanted to run our programmes on a different system (we normaly use Sun and Windows, but now want to see, if the mac is faster). So maybe this problem comes with the testversion.

Dom

"Paul Woodford" <woodford@us.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:woodford-A275AA.22403330052001@corp.supernews.com...

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Posted by [Ben Tupper](#) on Thu, 31 May 2001 12:43:30 GMT
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> was done the very first time, so things could be
> organized, but after that the startup was as fast
> as normal.

I believe this had to do with opening a *.pro, new to the particular session,
rather than to starting IDL itself.

We have IDL5.4 on a G4 running MacOS9.1. I never noticed the startup of IDL to
be especially slow; but for a guy who doesn't know better, Firestone tires look
pretty good.

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His presence and sparkle are missed here.

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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1
Posted by [thierry\[1\]](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2001 20:08:28 GMT
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> Dominik Paul
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Hi Dominik,

This is not normal. As someone else mentioned, if you have a network drive with a very deep path structure set in your IDL paths, it can (and does) take a while to traverse. However, you said this was not the case. Are you launching it from the CD?

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Thierry Faucounau
Research Systems, Inc.

Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and MacOS 9.1
Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2001 17:18:30 GMT
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Hi David,

> Pavel seems to have given up on us, much to
> my personal disappointment. He would know about this. :-(

How could you even think so? I was away on a trip for a month! I am back with all silly advice I have to offer :-)

I agree that this is this individual computer's fault. Either it is an upgraded Mac with a G3 chip that has an old SCSI drive that's slow, or the drive is badly fragmented. Even an Apple G3 that comes with an EIDE33 drive bus should do faster than this. A newer G4s come with at least an EIDE66, or maybe even ATA100 drives. It takes about a second to get 5.4 running on mine.

Cheers,
Pavel
