
Subject: IDL and MacX
Posted by [pwalker](#) on Mon, 21 Mar 1994 16:48:46 GMT
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Hello.

I'm not sure if this questions exactly belongs here but...

Does anyone have any experience running IDL on a Mac using MacX? It seems to pretty consistently crash my MacX, even though other color X programs (xgraph, emacs with color, Xmosaic etc...) run fine.

Does anyone have any hints ... I'm pretty Mac ignorant, so if it is a fix on my Mac end, the more explicit you could be the better.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: IDL and MacX
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In article <PWALKER.94Mar21104846@jean-luc.ncsa.uiuc.edu>, pwalker@ncsa.uiuc.edu (Paul Walker) wrote:

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> seems to pretty consistently crash my MacX, even though other color X
> programs (xgraph, emacs with color, Xmosaic etc...) run fine.

I didn't have any problems running IDL using MacX until I upgraded MacX to version 1.2. Now when I start IDL it frequently, but not always, kills all the running clients (including IDL). I called Apple. They were friendly, but not helpful.

The error message is: IO error 73 - communication reset by peer.

I don't know the solution. I fear it may be some MacTCP communication problem, but I don't have time to try different combinations of MacTCP versions, etc.. If anyone else knows the answer I would like to hear as well.

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