
Subject: Mac Program Support
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 18:52:37 GMT
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Folks,

Since this has turned into a Mac support help-line, I have a question. Person in my IDL class today has a new Mac running IDL 6.2. She crashed in a widget event handler and couldn't get out.

I said "Type RETALL". She did, and she **still** couldn't get out of the event handler code. We had to recompile the program itself before we could get back to the main IDL level. Is this normal? Did I miss something? I didn't have time to stop and ponder this, but it was weird.

Cheers,

David

P.S. And don't even get me started on getting a library of class routines entered onto the PATH correctly!! Sheesh! :-(

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Subject: Re: Mac Program Support
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Not enough coffee yet today lead to dropped words in the above, but everyone can probably interpolate.

The two other X installs I'd tried were Xdarwin and OroboroX. Both had much slower graphics than Apple's X11.

Here are RSI's (slightly out of date) tech tip on these:
<http://www.rsinc.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=3413>
(Note the techtip does not discuss the slower graphics.)

cheers, (and off to Peet's to wake up)
-henry
