Subject: IDLDE on MacOS edit speed?
Posted by arkos on Mon, 13 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT

Hi,

I've just started using IDL 5.1 (PowerMac). I'd like to use the integrated
editor in IDL with the color syntax coding, etc. I've noticed, however, after
playing around a few minutes on it that there appears to be a bit of lag
in typing - that is, I can "outtype" the buffer in the editor. Is there
some sort of adjustment I can make to correct this? Does anyone
else using IDL on PowerMacs see this sort of delay? Typing in other
apps (BBEdit, SimpleText, etc.) is fine.

I'm using OS 8.1 on a G3 Series Powerbook, so speed and memory should
not be an issue here. :-)

Thanks,

-- Greg

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Subject: Re: IDLDE on MacOS edit speed?
Posted by mgs on Thu, 16 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT

In article <6ofsu2$96s@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>, arkos@NOSPAMphys.ucalgary.ca
(Gregory G. Arkos) wrote:

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>> apps (BBEdit, SimpleText, etc.) is fine.
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> To reply to my own post - a speedy response from RSI cleared up the
> matter. There is a patch to 5.1 to take care of this at their website,

> and it does the job as advertised.
>
> -- Greg

I've tried to use the IDLDE on the Mac several times, but keep going back
to BBEdit. The IDLDE consistently screws up indents and resizes my editor
window to the size of the last opened widget. This seems to be worse when
your files get transferred back and forth between UNIX and Windows
systems, which is pretty much a daily occurrence for me. When your last
widget is a small dialog box, it's a little tough to edit within a 4x6
area. I complained about this and several other problems with the editor
for the Mac last year, but not much has happened, yet. Maybe we can talk
them into doing a a plug-in for BBEdit.

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Subject: Re: IDLDE on MacOS edit speed?
Posted by arkos on Fri, 17 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <6om0aj$fcf@elaine30.Stanford.EDU>, sjlt@leland.Stanford.EDU
(Sean Lev-Tov) wrote:

> I'm at RSI's web site but can't find the patch. Where is it? Thanks much.
>
> Sean Lev-Tov

I was given a direct URL to go to for the download, and unfortunately I've
deleted the
address so I can't give it to you. Perhaps one of the folks at RSI will
forward it to
you...?

-- Greg

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Subject: Re: IDLDE on MacOS edit speed?
Posted by Alan Teruya on Thu, 30 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT

Sean Lev-Tov <sjlt@leland.Stanford.EDU> wrote:
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> much.

Sean was asking about the patch that Greg Arkos had gotten for IDL 5.1
for PowerMac to solve the problem with the editor being slow. I also
couldn't find it so I e-mailed RSI and got the following response from
Jennifer L. in tech support:

> The patch is on our ftp site, ftp.rsinc.com. You can find it in
> /pub/idl_5.1/macintosh, and it's called IDL_5.1_patch.sea.hqx. Hope
> this helps. Let me know if you need further assistance.

Sure enough, it was there and worked like a champ.

        Alan

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