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TOPIC -----

For some time I've been having problems resizing my MAE window and I cannot think of what else to look for. Below are my environment variables. What am I missing?

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gaea(55)%env
HOME=/home/admin/worsham
PATH=/usr/openwin/bin:/opt/SUNWspro/bin:/opt/SUNWwabi/bin:/opt/X11R5/bin:/opt
/apple/bin:/opt/ioffice/bin:/opt/tex/bin:/opt/ncar/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/sbi
n:/usr/ucb:/etc:/usr/lib/nis:/usr/ccs/bin:/usr/ccs/lib:/opt/bin:/usr/ucblib:.
LOGNAME=worsham
HZ=100
TERM=sun-cmd
TZ=US/Eastern
SHELL=/bin/csh
MAIL=/var/mail/worsham
SHLVL=1
PWD=/home/admin/worsham
USER=worsham
HOST=gaea
HOSTTYPE=sun4
XAPPLRESDIR=/usr/openwin/lib/app-defaults:/opt/lib/app-defaults
OPENWINHOME=/usr/openwin
SUNPROHOME=/opt/SUNWspro
WABIHOME=/opt/SUNWwabi
APPLEHOME=/opt/apple
X11R5HOME=/opt/X11R5
TeXHOME=/opt/tex
NCARG_ROOT=/opt/ncar
NCARG_LIB=/opt/ncar/lib
GIS=/opt/grass
GISBASE=/opt/grass/grass.data
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ISLANDHOME=/opt/ioffice
IDL_DIR=/opt/idl
PAGER=more
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/SUNWspro/lib:/opt/SUNWwabi/lib:/usr/openwin/lib:/usr/ccs
/lib:/usr/ucblib:/usr/lib:/opt/X11R5/lib:/opt/apple/lib
MANPATH=/usr/share/man:/opt/SUNWspro/man:/opt/SUNWwabi/man:/usr/openwin/man:/
opt/tex/man:/opt/ncar/man:/opt/man:/usr/man:/opt/X11R5/man:/opt/ioffice/man:/
opt/apple/man
EDITOR=emacs
TBFILEFORMAT=1
MYBIN=~/.bin
MYPROMPT=%
DISPLAY=:0
gaea(56)%groups
staff staff
gaea(57)%
```

DISCUSSION -----

The MAE 1.0 window resizing issue you've encountered was caused by the environment variable, TBFILEFORMAT, which you set to 1 in your environment variables. This, in turn, caused MAE to create two files, "Finder Preferences" and "Monitors.Preferences" in AppleDouble file format in the System\Folder/Preferences folder. The "Monitors.Preferences" file, in AppleDouble format, doesn't seem able to update the window size in the Finder properly. Without TBFILEFORMAT being set to 1, which is the default, MAE creates these two files in AppleSingle file format.

We were able to verified this. A SPR (Software Problem Report) will be submitted to MAE Engineering's attention.

We suggest the following to make window resizing work:

- 1) Login as your own account.
- 2) Do the command to unset the TBFILEFORMAT:

```
for CSH: unsetenv TBFILEFORMAT
for SH or KSH: unset TBFILEFORMAT
```

DO NOT set the TBFILEFORMAT environment variable to 1 in your .login or .profile file.

- 3) Go to your System\Folder/Preferences directory and remove the Finder and Monitors Preference files:

```
cd System\Folder/Preferences
rm Finder\ Preferences Monitors.Preferences
```

- 4) Launch mae and resize the window normally.

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