
PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by mkd - 2007/12/17 05:41

Hello people!

First of all, I have to say thank you for the great effort that you are doing and the incredible game that you have come out with.

I want to report that pokerth-0.6 is totally unusable on an iBook G4 (OSX 10.4.11, PowerPC). I just downloaded the final DMG and tried to play both in local and on Internet, and I can see every single frame repainting, even I can see how the cards turn on the flop, taking more than 10 seconds to complete a simple animation.

The system is the following:

iBook G4 1.0GHz

512MB RAM

ATI Radeon Mobility 7200

MacOS X Tiger (PowerPC 32bit) 10.4.11

I have to say that pokerth-0.5 works perfectly on it, and animations and game go smooth. I don't understand why this happens with 0.6-final.

I didn't try the 0.6-rc1 nor 0.6-rc2, but at least the final version is not usable.

Am I doing something wrong or there is someone else with this problem?

Thank you in advance, and keep doing as well as you did until now, PokerTH is the best game ever!

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by mkd - 2007/12/17 05:46

By the way, I forgot to mention that the CPU gets up to 95% when the cards are turning on the flop.

If you have no people with an iBook PowerPC, I can test you whatever you need, I would be more than glad to do it, so please do not hesitate in asking me if you need further tests about this matter.

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by lotodore - 2007/12/17 18:22

Does this also occur if you are playing a local (non-network) game against computer players?

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by mkd - 2007/12/17 19:06

Yes it does, it happens in any case, and it seems to be an issue of the drawing code, because the animations are extremely slow.

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by lotodore - 2007/12/17 20:26

For now, as a workaround, you can disable the animations in the configuration options.

Thanks for offering to test on the iBook. As soon as we have an idea what could be the problem, we'll get back to you. However, this probably won't be before Christmas ;-).

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by mkd - 2007/12/17 21:13

Alright, thank you very much for taking care of it.

Have a nice Christmas!

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by Kioloi - 2008/03/11 10:00

The card animation is also unusable slow on a last generation PowerBook G4 with 1.67 GHz and 2 GB RAM, running 10.4.11 Tiger.

Disabling the card animation helps.

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by lotodore - 2008/04/13 14:13

I suppose this is still an issue - sorry that this is not fixed yet. However, we are still looking for a MacOS maintainer to help us with these kind of problems, and yet we have not found one.

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by nicsmix - 2008/05/22 21:56

Dear Poker-TH-Team,

I use an G4-ibook with the following specifications:

Computermodell: iBook G4
CPU-Typ: PowerPC G4 (3.3)
CPU: 800 MHz
L2-Cache (pro CPU): 256 KB
Speicher: 256 MB
Busgeschwindigkeit: 133 MHz

Unfortunately, I'm not able to use the latest version of Poker-TH. Might you give me a hint, how this might be possible?

Thanx, also for the possibility to play this cool game.

Nico

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by fiemazzo - 2008/07/10 14:27

I've an iBook g4 and also in my case the play is too slow... disabling the card animation don't get better! where can i found a previous version that could be good for me? Thanx

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Re:PokerTH 0.6-final is unusable on iBook G4

Posted by fiemazzo - 2008/07/10 14:39

i found:

http://downloads.sourceforge.net/pokerth/PokerTH_0.5.dmg?modtime=1182801680&big_mirror=0

i hope that this version is good for my architecture...

Question: i can play with who have the latest version of the game?

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