

# [Mac] IntelliJ IDEA may hang when accessing the screen menu

IntelliJ IDEA (and other IntelliJ IDEA Platform based products such as RubyMine and Web IDE) may hang on Mac OS X when you access the screen menu. [Thread dump](#) shows the following:

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"AWT-EventQueue-1 9.0#IU-92.35, eap:true"  
  at apple.awt.CGlobalCursorManager.findHeavyweightUnderCursor(Native Method)  
  at apple.awt.CGlobalCursorManager._updateCursor(CGlobalCursorManager.java:130)  
  at apple.awt.CGlobalCursorManager.updateCursorImmediately(CGlobalCursorManager.java:75)  
  at apple.awt.ComponentModel.updateCursorImmediately(ComponentModel.java:166)  
  at java.awt.Component.updateCursorImmediately(Component.java:2919)  
  at java.awt.Container.validate(Container.java:1488)  
  at javax.swing.CellRendererPane.paintComponent(CellRendererPane.java:123)  
  at javax.swing.plaf.basic.BasicTreeUI.paintRow(BasicTreeUI.java:1503)  
  at javax.swing.plaf.basic.BasicTreeUI.paint(BasicTreeUI.java:1210)  
  at javax.swing.plaf.ComponentUI.update(ComponentUI.java:155)  
  at javax.swing.JComponent.paintComponent(JComponent.java:763)  
  at com.intellij.ui.treeStructure.Tree.paintComponent(Tree.java:165)
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This issue is reported as [IDEA-26164](#) in our bug tracker. Unfortunately, it's a problem inside Apple Java implementation and we can't address it. There is [similar problem report](#) in the Apple Java mailing list for some other Java application.

A known workaround is to disable the screen menu by editing the [Info.plist](#) file as follows:

```
<key>apple.laf.useScreenMenuBar</key>  
<string>>false</string>
```