
Subject: Re: Structure in argument #2 -> With IDL ActiveX control
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> I'm working with IDL 5.1 and the most annoying bug is that my program that use IDL
> activeX run just one in Visual Basic. If I need to run again the program I need to close
> Visual Basic end re-open it. I hope this is fixed in 5.2!

Well, they actually *almost* fixed it in 5.1.1. But it turned out that it had not been fixed afterall. Turns out, Visual Basic wasn't letting go of it's IDL handles or something or other (not releaseing resources or something) and that was causing the crash. 5.1.1 let you run a couple times before crashing again.

5.2 seems to have fixed it, but I still get some odd behavior from now and again. And I can prove that visual basic isn't "shutting down" IDL each time I exit my sample program. I have a class that keeps track of the number of times a certain member function is called, and between runs, it doesn't reset. It doesn't crash out from underneath me anymore, but sometimes when I am trying to gracefully exit VB, it gives me some memory error and crashes.

Oh well, I guess baby steps are better than nothing.

Talk to you later,

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