Subject: Re: IDL5.2 and "corrupted descriptors" Posted by rivers on Mon, 28 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <3687D882.6CAACF1@astro.ufl.edu>, "Robert K. Pina" <rpina@astro.ufl.edu> writes: > Hi,

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- > I have written some widget tools which I have been using with no
- > problems under IDL5.1 and 5.0 (and earlier) on a Windows NT 4.0 x86
- > platform. However, under IDL 5.2, I occassionally get the following
- > error message:

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> %Array has a corrupted descriptor: "name"

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- > where "name" is the actual name of the array. There is no help
- > pertaining to "corrupted descriptors" in the documentation. I have been
- > unsuccessful in determining the cause of the error mesage. I kept my
- > IDL5.1 installation on the same host machine and the code runs with no
- > problems under 5.1. Any suggestions?

Do your programs use "call\_external" at all? That message typically happens when a call\_external routine messes things with memory.

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