Subject: Re: NT IDL Crashes

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Martin Downing (m.downing@abdn.ac.uk) writes:

- > I'm running IDL5.2 under windows NT4.0(sp4) and I am getting fed up with the
- > number of IDL program crashes (about 3-6 a day). They happen both during
- > program code execution and also just duing editing in the IDLDE. Doesnt kill
- > NT, just IDL, however I never had this experience on UNIX (admittedly using
- > IDL4).
- > Is this a typical experience of windows users? or should i have my head (or
- > at least hardware) examined!

I'm running the exact same set up, have IDL running virtually all day long, and I can't remember the last time my machine crashed. It was a long, LONG time ago.

Windows can be very strange though. I had some odd behavior (I couldn't write a PostScript file to disk) that didn't go away until I finally reinstalled all of Windows NT, with the latest service pack. It still puts the odd application icon on the Shut Down button, which I assume is NOT a feature. :-(

Cheers.

David

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