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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 doing 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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