Subject: Re: error with sort Posted by davidf on Mon, 10 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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## R.Bauer (R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

> Dear David,

- > that's all right, but why get I different results on different Operation
- > Systems?

I'm reliably informed that you get different results because IDL uses the system supplied qsort() routine on each platform, and as they are different implementations, they are free to return different sub-orders for the identical elements.

But, as I say, I can't see how it makes much difference, although I did appreciate Wayne Landsman's perspective.

Cheers,

David

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