
Subject: Re: 5.3 segfault?

Posted by [Michael Werger](#) on Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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"Robert S. Mallozzi" wrote:

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> In article <880no5$asq$1@news.ox.ac.uk>,
>   Alan Iwi <iwi@atm.ox.ac.uk> writes:
>> Sorry, my previous message referred to version 5.3; the "5.0.3" in the
>> subject line was a typo. Can anyone reproduce this following error?
>>
>>> IDL> spawn,'echo 1',unit=unit1
>>> IDL> spawn,'echo 2',unit=unit2
>>> IDL> spawn,'echo 3',unit=unit3
>>> IDL> readf,unit3,a
>>> Segmentation fault
>
> IDL> PRINT, !VERSION
> { x86 linux unix 5.3 Nov 11 1999}
> IDL> SPAWN, 'echo "test"'
> test
> IDL> SPAWN, 'echo "test"', UNIT = unit
> IDL> a = "
> IDL> READF, unit, a
> Segmentation fault (core dumped)
>
```

I cannot confirm Alans error (which was for some Solaris version),
however I can confirm Roberts problem for Solaris 2.7!

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IDL> print,!version
{ sparc sunos unix 5.3 Nov 11 1999}
IDL> spawn,'echo 1',unit=unit1
IDL> spawn,'echo 2',unit=unit2
IDL> spawn,'echo 3',unit=unit3
IDL> readf,unit3,a
IDL> SPAWN, 'echo "test"'
test
IDL> SPAWN, 'echo "test"', UNIT = unit
IDL> a = "
IDL> READF, unit, a
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```

Obviously it is even more complicated?

Cheers to this valuable newsgroup and its contributors

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