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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 Stability

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

> Has anyone had any problems with IDL 5.4 stability? I've  
> managed to completely crash it three times in the past  
> couple of weeks. It's odd, because I don't recall  
> IDL 5.3.1 \*ever\* crashing on my Windows NT machine in  
> all the times I've used it.

Actually, we had the opposite problem...we found 5.3 to be not entirely stable. We have a multi-user license on our Alpha server, and oddly enough, if you tried to do anything where IDL has to pop up a window while you were sitting at the actual computer, it crashed 100% of the time. Using it via XWindows on other computers worked just fine. We haven't had a single crash with 5.4 that I know of. Of course, like you said, it could just be a Windows problem.

Todd

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