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Subject: Keyword DLM crashes with IDL 5.2?  
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Hi all,

I am trying to port a DLM that works in IDL 5.4/5.3 to work with IDL 5.2. As a demonstration of my problem I have modified the file testmodule.c to include a simple procedure called 'testr' that takes a keyword and distributed it below. It compiles under unix with:

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gcc -Wall -Wimplicit -fpic -shared -l/usr/local/PACK/idl-5.3/external  
testmodule.c -o testmodule.so
```

Execution in IDL is:

```
IDL> testr, 1, a, ERROR=b  
% Loaded DLM: TESTMODULE.  
IDL> print, a, b  
    10      0
```

This routine compiles and works just fine under IDL 5.3, but it seg-faults during execution with IDL 5.2. Without the keywords, the procedure works fine, and I can trace the fault to calling 'IDL\_KWGetParams' in IDL 5.2. I've read the relevant sections of the EDG at least twice over and after an afternoon of fiddling, I cannot find the bug. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

Randall

```
-- testmodule.dlm --  
MODULE testmodule  
DESCRIPTION Test code for loadable modules  
VERSION 1.0  
SOURCE Testing  
BUILD_DATE APRIL 2001  
FUNCTION    TESTFUN 0    IDL_MAXPARAMS  
PROCEDURE   TESTPRO 0    IDL_MAX_ARRAY_DIM  
PROCEDURE   TESTR  2    2 KEYWORDS
```

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-- testmodule.c --  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include "export.h"  
  
/* Handy macro */  
#define ARRLEN(arr) (sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]))  
  
/*
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* Define message codes and their corresponding printf(3) format
* strings. Note that message codes start at zero and each one is
* one less than the previous one. Codes must be monotonic and
* contiguous.
*/
static IDL_MSG_DEF msg_arr[] =
{
#define M_TM_INPRO          0
    { "M_TM_INPRO", "%NThis is from a loadable module procedure." },
#define M_TM_INFUN           -1
    { "M_TM_INFUN", "%NThis is from a loadable module function." },
};

static IDL_VPTR ierr;
static IDL_VPTR idbg;
static IDL_KW_PAR err_pars[] = {IDL_KW_FAST_SCAN,
    {"DEBUG", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_kw_OUT|IDL_kw_ZERO, NULL,
     IDL_CHARA(idbg)},
    {"ERROR", IDL_TYP_UNDEF, 1, IDL_kw_OUT|IDL_kw_ZERO, NULL,
     IDL_CHARA(ierr)},
    {NULL}
};
/* 
 * The load function fills in this message block handle with the
 * opaque handle to the message block used for this module. The other
 * routines can then use it to throw errors from this block.
 */
static IDL_MSG_BLOCK msg_block;

/* Implementation of the TESTPRO IDL procedure */

static void testpro(int argc, IDL_VPTR *argv)
{
    IDL_MessageFromBlock(msg_block, M_TM_INPRO, IDL_MSG_RET);
}

static void IDL_CDECL testr(int argc, IDL_VPTR argv[], char *argk) {

    /* Local */
    IDL_LONG j;
    IDL_VPTR tmp = IDL_Gettmp();
    IDL ULONG typ;

    /* Keywords */
    IDL_ALLTYPES error;
    error.l = 0;

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IDL_KWCleanup(IDL_KW_MARK);

/* FAULT ON NEXT LINE */
IDL_KWGetParams(argc, argv, argk, err_pars, NULL, 1);

/* Get the result index from IDL */
IDL_ENSURE_SCALAR(argv[0]);
j = IDL_LongScalar(argv[0]);

typ = 10;
IDL_StoreScalarZero(argv[1], IDL_TYP ULONG);
tmp->type = IDL_TYP ULONG;
tmp->value.ul = typ;
IDL_VarCopy(tmp, argv[1]);

if (ierr) {IDL_StoreScalar(ierr, IDL_TYP LONG, (IDL_ALLTYPES *) &error);}

IDL_KWCleanup(IDL_KW_CLEAN);
}

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/* Implementation of the TESTFUN IDL function */
static IDL_VPTR testfun(int argc, IDL_VPTR *argv)
{
    IDL_MessageFromBlock(msg_block, M_TM_INFUN, IDL_MSG_RET);
    return IDL_StrToString("TESTFUN");
}

int IDL_Load(void)
{
/*
 * These tables contain information on the functions and procedures
 * that make up the TESTMODULE DLM. The information contained in these
 * tables must be identical to that contained in testmodule.dlm.
 */
static IDL_SYSFUN_DEF function_addr[] = {
    { testfun, "TESTFUN", 0, IDL_MAXPARAMS, 0},
};

static IDL_SYSFUN_DEF procedure_addr[] = {
    { (IDL_FUN_RET) testpro, "TESTPRO", 0, IDL_MAX_ARRAY_DIM, 0},
    { (IDL_FUN_RET) testr, "TESTR", 2, 2, IDL_SYSFUN_DEF_F_KEYWORDS},
};

/*
 * Create a message block to hold our messages. Save its handle where

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* the other routines can access it.  
*/  
if (!(msg_block = IDL_MessageDefineBlock("Testmodule", ARRLEN(msg_arr),  
                                         msg_arr)))  
    return IDL_FALSE;  
  
/*  
 * Register our routine. The routines must be specified exactly the same  
 * as in testmodule.dlm.  
 */  
return IDL_AddSystemRoutine(function_addr, TRUE, ARRLEN(function_addr))  
    && IDL_AddSystemRoutine(procedure_addr, FALSE,  
ARRLEN(procedure_addr));  
}
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