
Subject: Re: IDL crashing badly on my solaris 8 system
Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Mon, 30 Jul 2001 19:04:53 GMT
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Jonathan Joseph wrote:

> On 2000/11/07 Peter Clinch wrote:

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>>> Has anyone had any problems with IDL 5.4 stability?

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>> Just installed it. Looked in the What's New book, and XVOLUME and XROI
>> look like useful thingies, so I fire them up with the example code in
>> the book, and after several pages of font errors IDL crashes out with a
>> core dump. Hey ho...

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>> Waiting for RSI to get back to me, will probably nudge them later
>> today. So far, not a Big Win!

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>> That's on Solaris 8/SPARC on an Ultra 30.

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> I couldn't find any posted solution to peter's problem.
> I am seeing what may be a similar problem. While I haven't
> personally seen a bunch of font errors printed out, one of
> our student's has - probably the way I caused the crash caused
> the window to be obscured so I could not read the errors.
> I could not check for errors afterwards, because the crash
> not only kills IDL, but it kills the whole CDE session.

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> I can cause this crash easily and consistently by firing up
> the IDL demo:

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> IDL> demo

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> Then clicking on the "visualization" button then clicking on
> the "flythrough" button. A big mostly blank window pops up, then
> shortly thereafter, my CDE session terminates.

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> Here's my system info.

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> # uname -a

> SunOS cayman 5.8 Generic_108528-08 sun4u sparcsun4 SUNW,Sun-Blade-1000

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> Can anyone offer any suggestions?

Get in touch with RSI tech support:

<mailto:support@researchsystems.com>

I think a patch is required from Sun to fix a problem with Solaris.

Cheers,
Liam.
Practical IDL Programming
<http://www.gumley.com/>
