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Subject: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems

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anyone run into any problems running IDL 5.4  
on windows 2000?

I just got a new laptop, and IDL crashes with a  
"this program has caused an error and will be terminated"  
message.

My guess would be that it is a driver problem, maybe video driver.  
I haven't yet isolated the IDL code that is causing the problem, but  
it seems to bounce around.

In fact, one message was a "string variable required in function" message  
when there certainly was no string variable required. It was a function  
that had an array of double passed to it (which I wrote). Hitting continue  
caused the program to resume nicely (for a while).

I also got an "unknown instruction at (6890)" error, which is  
totally bizarre.

It almost makes me think the CPU is getting too hot or some other  
hardware problem.

Anyways, I was just wondering if there were known incompatibilities  
with IDL and win2000.

Cheers,  
bob

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