Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems (solution)
Posted by R.G.S. on Fri, 28 Sep 2001 19:39:34 GMT
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The problem was bad memory (thanks Rick). We originally
ordered two 256Ms from crucial.com, and upon replacing
these, the computer problems went away.

thanks for the all the responses!

Cheers,
bob

 - ebeers sent to all posters in comp.lan.idl-pvwave -
This rounds on me!

R.G.S. <rgs1967@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:KKGs7.87$Fb3.126304@news.uswest.net...
> anyone run into any problems running IDL 5.4
> on windows 2000?
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> I just got a new laptop, and IDL crashes with a
> "this program has caused an error and will be terminated"
> message.
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> My guess would be that it is a driver problem, maybe video driver.
> I haven't yet isolatd 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 to hot or some other
> hardware problerm.
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> Anyways, I was just wondering if there were known incompatibilites
> with IDL and win2000.
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> Cheers,

> bob
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