
Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2001 15:56:54 GMT
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"R.G.S." wrote:

>
> 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.

Did you have the actual HASP driver for your dongle?
In the past we have had some problems with the hasp.

My version is 3.81 (this is not the newest but it works)

And you are sure that is not a color problem .
Do you use 24 bit color and device,decomposed=0 ?

> 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.

This could be a problem of a duplicated routine in your library with one
of the idl internals.
Did you have experience with your programs and a different IDL Version?

> 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 problem.
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> Anyways, I was just wondering if there were known incompatibilites
> with IDL and win2000.

Normally not.

We have a lot of experience with idl and w2k. With the routines

we are using it don't crashes.

regards

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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read something about linux / windows

<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>
