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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems  
Posted by [R.G.S.](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2001 16:01:13 GMT  
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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.161ceab678b037779896d4@news.frii.com...  
> R.G.S. (rgs1967@hotmail.com) writes:  
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>> anyone run into any problems running IDL 5.4  
>> on windows 2000?  
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> I've been running IDL 5.4 on Windows 2000 for several  
> months now with nary a problem.  
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> Was this a fresh install of Windows 2000, or an upgrade  
> from another OS? I've never had much success with Windows  
> upgrades. :-(  
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> Cheers,  
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> David  
> --  
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It is a brand spanking new Dell Inspiron 8100 1.13Ghz with 512M of Ram,  
and Windows 2000 preinstalled. Our computer guys updated all the software  
on it.

Thanks for all the responses. It is reassuring to know that IDL does run  
in win2000 stablely ... uh stablely.... uh..... run in win2000 well.

I've received some new and weird IDL errors, "array descriptor is corrupted"  
a couple of times, and .com allows IDL to continue (i.e. the array  
descriptor  
apparently is no longer corrupt). I'm leaning towards a hardware problem  
for instance, the CPU is melting. Oh, my teapot just whistled (it is  
sitting on  
my laptop, wow that came to boiling fast!).

thanks!

bob

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