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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems

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David Fanning wrote:

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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. :-(

This is exactly what I am told. I did upgrade W98 to W2Kpro, but existing applications don't want to always run properly unless users have Admin privileges. I never was able to track down which exact permissions are lacking for non-Admin users to just run stuff. I talked to my sysadmin at work, and he said that every single Windows upgraded system he had required a reformat-reinstall eventually.

Cheers,  
Pavel

P.S. I actually never was able to license my IDL 5.4 on W2K. The key I was given has nothing in common with what IDL wants to see entered. Oh well. I have other machines that run IDL, so I figured maybe it is for the better if I don't have IDL on my main PC at home.

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