
Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 on Solaris? Please test
Posted by [David Shadovitz](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2001 23:50:19 GMT
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Ken,

Thanks very much. A colleague is bringing up this issue with RSI, and we'll let you (all) know of any positive developments. I wonder if IDL 5.5 also kills the redirect.

Your work-around is, essentially, to write the program's output to a file. I'd thought of doing so, but I don't want to go that route.

-David

Ken Mankoff wrote:

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> Hi David,
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> Please see my earlier post (under you previous title). This is something
> new in 5.4, and is under Sun, and Linux.
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> I also posted my work-around (its not good enough to be a "fix").
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> -k.
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> On Mon, 26 Nov 2001 hradilv.nospam@yahoo.com wrote:
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>> For me:
>> { sparc sunos unix 5.3 Nov 11 1999 } ----> WORKS
>> { sparc sunos unix 5.4 Sep 25 2000   32   64 } ---> DOES NOT
>> WORK
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>> BTW:
>> % uname -a
>> SunOS mr1 5.7 Generic_106541-10 sun4u sparc SUNW,Ultra-5_10
>>
>> On Mon, 26 Nov 2001 12:46:44 -0800, David Shadovitz
>> <david_shadovitz@xontech.com> wrote:
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>>> As noted in the "Capturing screen output" thread, a simple piece of code
>>> works for me under IDL 5.2.1 on Solaris, but fails under IDL 5.4 on the
>>> same machine. So I'd appreciate it if anyone who is running IDL 5.4 on
>>> Solaris could help me out:
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>>> 1. Create a simple file containing two IDL commands:
>>> $ cat runidl
>>> print, 'Hello world'
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>>> exit
>>>
>>> 2. Now run it, redirecting the output
>>> $ idl runidl > runidl.out
>>>
>>> 3. Does runidl.out now contain "Hello World", or is it empty?
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>>> Thanks.
>>> -David
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> --
> Ken Mankoff
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> http://lasp.colorado.edu/~mankoff/
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