Subject: Re: path_sep() or where() crashing my idlde Posted by Paul Sorenson on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 09:02:30 GMT

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It used to be that IDL would remember accross sessions commands that had been issued at the IDL prompt. For example, you could fire up a fresh instance of IDL, hit up-arrow, and see the last command you had entered the previous time you were running IDL! I don't know if this is still the case, and I think it worked only on Macs. Also, I don't know where that information is or was stored.

Have you tried re-installing IDL?

-Paul Sorenson

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news:52e94d00.0311012322.72bb4343@posting.google.com...
> David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message news:
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>> I know the Mac versions of IDL tend to store information
>> from one IDL session to the other. I don't know off-hand
>> where this information is stored, but I'd try to find out
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> As near as I can figure the data is stored in .idlde and all of it is
> preferences and lists of recent files etc.
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 Here is part of the idlde.crash.log from this morning:
>
> Date/Time: 2003-10-31 11:21:24 -0500
 OS Version: 10.3 (Build 7B85)
>
> Command: idlde (/usr/local/rsi/idl_6.0/bin/bin.darwin.ppc/idlde)
> PID:
          894
> Thread:
           0
> Exception: EXC_BAD_INSTRUCTION (0x0002)
> Code[0]: 0x00000002
> Code[1]: 0x01aceb64
>
 Thread 0 Crashed:
  #0 0x01aceb64 in IDL_where (IDL_where + 576)
 #1 0x01a1bed0 in interpreter (interpreter + 13936)
  #2 0x01b932bc in IDL_Executive (IDL_Executive + 3504)
 #3 0x01a20690 in IDL_InterpCallFromSysproc
> (IDL InterpCallFromSysproc + 204)
> #4 0x01ad21e4 in call user cb (call user cb + 140)
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#5 0x01ad95a4 in internal_widget_event (internal_widget_event +
> 2208)
> #6 0x01ad9734 in IDL_widget_event (IDL_widget_event + 52)
  #7 0x01a1bed0 in interpreter (interpreter + 13936)
  #8 0x01b932bc in IDL_Executive (IDL_Executive + 3504)
  #9 0x01774464 in IDL_Main (IDL_Main + 136)
  #10 0x00002808 in main (main + 1136)
  #11 0x000022e4 in _start (_start + 460)
  #12 0x00002114 in start (start + 48)
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  And here is a similar portion of idl.crash.log:
>
> Date/Time: 2003-11-01 04:12:54 -0500
> OS Version: 10.3 (Build 7B85)
>
> Command: idl (/usr/local/rsi/idl 6.0/bin/bin.darwin.ppc/idl)
> PID:
           526
> Thread:
            0
>
> Exception: EXC_BAD_INSTRUCTION (0x0002)
> Code[0]: 0x00000002
> Code[1]: 0x01aceb64
>
>
> Thread 0 Crashed:
  #0 0x01aceb64 in IDL where (IDL where + 576)
  #1 0x01a1bed0 in interpreter (interpreter + 13936)
>
  #2 0x01b932bc in IDL_Executive (IDL_Executive + 3504)
  #3 0x01774464 in IDL_Main (IDL_Main + 136)
  #4 0x00002808 in main (main + 1136)
  #5 0x000022e4 in start ( start + 460)
  #6 0x00002114 in start (start + 48)
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