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Subject: Re: path\_sep() or where() crashing my idlde  
Posted by [profxtjb](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2003 07:22:34 GMT  
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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message news:

> 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

As near as I can figure the data is stored in .idlde and all of it is preferences and lists of recent files etc.

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)  
#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)

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)