
Subject: Re: PRINTER device changed in IDL 6
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 09:19:07 GMT
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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> writes:

> Folks,
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> I have been getting odd e-mail from folks complaining about
> programs that have been working for years. I've traced it
> back to an unannounced change in the PRINTER device in IDL 6.0.
> I'm trying now to see how widespread this phenomenon is before
> I report the problem to RSI.
>
> Here is the test program:
...
> Oddly, this program does not cause an error the FIRST time
> it is run in a new IDL session, only on subsequent times!!
> Very strange.

Works fine running multiple times on Linux.

```
IDL> print, !version  
{ x86 linux unix linux 6.0 Jun 27 2003    32    64}  
IDL> test  
IDL> test  
IDL> test  
IDL>
```

Craig
