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Subject: Re: ctrl-c aborts IDL on sun?

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This is probably of minimal use to you, but I see something similar when attempting to run IDL 6.0 in 64-bit mode on a Sun SunBlade 150. IDL will start up, but as soon as you try to do just about anything, you get an error message and IDL hangs, e.g.

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IDL> window, 0
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```
% Unable to read/modify terminal characteristics.
```

```
Bad file number
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The 32-bit version works fine on this system, and both the 32- and 64-bit versions work fine on a Sun Ultra.

RSI tech support was unable to make any progress on this problem :-(

--Wayne

wmc@bas.ac.uk wrote in message news:<404704cb@news.nwl.ac.uk>...

> I'm used to using IDL on an alpha but recently forced to use a sun.

> I discover that aborting a script with ctrl-c tends to kill IDL:

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> 19 wmc@bsucena>% Interrupt encountered.

> % Interrupted at: WREADU 35 /users/icd/wmc/wave/pros/wreadu.pro

> % Unable to read/modify terminal characteristics.

> I/O error

> wmc>

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> Does anyone know what this means? google doesn't. If its relevant, wreadu is in the middle of doing unformatted i/o.

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> -W.

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