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

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 05 Mar 2004 17:41:45 GMT

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wrote...

> Rick Towlerwrote:

>> wrote in message ...

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

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>> I am so sorry... My thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

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> Hmm. Thats not too optimistic-sounding.

No worries. I am just sorry you had to downgrade. Solaris is fine and I have been quite happy with the hardware overall, but uSparc CPU's leave a bit to be desired.

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

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>> What version of IDL and version of Solaris?

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> Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.8 Generic February 2000

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> { sparc sunos unix 5.4 Sep 25 2000 32 64}

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> but v6.0 has the same behaviour.

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>> Can you provide a simple example?

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> n fact, simply typing ctrl-c at the command prompt when nothing else
> is happening is enough.

I agree with Pepijn that it is probably related to your shell. FWIW I use bash and haven't run into any problems.

-Rick
