Subject: dissapearing breakpoints
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I've noticed this has happened before:

I've been working on a file in IDL for a while. 'All of a Sudden' the breakpoints stop working. I set my breakpoint, the little red dot appears, then I hit control f5 to compile. The little red dot dissapears! If I go up to the top and click edit breakpoint the breakpoint is still there, but the dot is gone, and much worse, the program runs as if the breakpoint is not there.

I had another program open simultaneously and its breakpoints still work fine. I don't think its just some setting I have accidentally changed.

I would note that I had just changed the name of the file. I had accidentally forgotten to change the name of the actual procedure to match the save name, compiled, got an error, fixed it and recompiled. Then my breakpoints all disappeared. I don't remember if this was the same in the past when I noticed my breakpoints disappearing, but its possible.

So far, I have fixed this by restarting idl or by using the reset option in the run menu. I guess thats not too hard to do, but I'd be interested to know what is actually going on.