
Subject: Re: IDL error message

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 2005 04:29:17 GMT

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jjajian shen wrote:

> Hi All,

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> I had a problem in running IDL that I got error messages in compiling
> the code even the code has nothing wrong.

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> I knew the code is non-error because it really works well a few
> minutes ago. However, if I stopped the code forcedly when it's still
> running, the same code gave me the error message in compiling. After
> logging out the IDL or even log out the computer, the situation still
> keeps.

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> I don't why this happens because the code is exactly the same. Will
> this because of my forced stopping the code running? If so, how can I
> fix it up?

When you stopped the code running, did IDL open the source code file in
its editor at the line where you interrupted it? Perhaps you
inadvertently modified the code by pressing a key then.

Perhaps there are references in the code to functions that are not on
the !PATH. IDL might accept these if the functions have already been
compiled manually, but not when it's restarted.

You might want to look closely at the compile error messages and the
lines that seem to trigger them. If they don't make sense to you, you
could post them here.

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