Subject: Re: idl6.3 bug on Macintel?
Posted by K. Bowman on Tue, 17 Oct 2006 16:14:52 GMT

In article <Pine.SOC.4.64.0610171044180.29503@oddjob.uchicago.edu>,
 Christopher Thom <cthom@oddjob.uchicago.edu> wrote:

> Hi,
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> I'm getting a semi-recurring bug in idl6.3 on my intel mac (OSX 10.4.7),
> and wondering if anyone else has encountered it? IDL crashes with the
> following error message:
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> % Array has a corrupted descriptor: <No name>.
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> Google doesn't have anything recent or seemingly relevant. The crash is
> always on the same line of code:
>
> r=median(x)
>
> where x is a large float array
>
> IDL> help,x
> X   FLOAT   = Array[2093381]
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> The problem is intermittent, in that it always crashes on the same line of
> code, but not on any given image, while processing a series of images.
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> I have no idea even how to begin tracing down the problem, or reporting
> the bug to RSI...so any advice most welcome!
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> cheers
> chris

There is a known problem. See this tech note

   http://www.ittvis.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=4081

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