Subject: Re: [OT] Re: IDL Segmentation Fault Posted by JD Smith on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 17:41:25 GMT

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On Fri, 03 Nov 2006 14:45:16 -0500, Paul van Delst wrote:

- > Yeah it's a lot of crashes. This was my first ever foray into the non-PC linux world and,
- > boy, it makes windows machines look supa-stable. I reboot my linux desktop about, oh,
- > twice a year -- that the reliability I'm used to. Granted laptops are another ball of wax,
- > but even there I think once a month is too often. Macbook pro constant crashes are very
- > common (google it.. I was amazed). The sad thing is that the first piece of hardware that
- > Apple produced that wasn't apparently rock-solid is the one I started with. Good timing,
- > hey? :o)

That is a bummer. My PB G4 is up 3 months or more at a time, going to sleep and waking whenever I ask it. It only gets rebooted when a kernel patch comes in over software update (or if I forget to plug it in and it runs out of battery). Of course it runs IDL roughly 1/4th the speed of yours. Hopefully the new Core 2 MB Pro's combine speed and better stability (initial reports are good).

JD