
Subject: Re: Error: Array has a corrupted descriptor
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 28 Nov 2006 17:20:54 GMT
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Karl Schultz writes:

- > The corrupted array descriptor error message is almost always caused by a
- > programming error in an IDL system routine or user-written DLM function.
- > You generally cannot cause this error by just moving array elements
- > around since IDL performs bounds checking. This code is also pretty mature
- > and we would have fixed any problems by now. Likewise, a storage
- > fragmentation issue that leads the inability to allocate a large block of
- > storage would result in a message about storage allocation, not a
- > corrupted array descriptor.
- >
- > Unless there is a user-written DLM in the mix, I suspect a bug in
- > LABEL_REGION. It would be really good if Gongqin could create a reproduce
- > case and get it to ITTVIS Tech Support.

You are probably right. I think I was thinking about the
"temporary variables still checked out" error.

And while they have the hood open, maybe they can fix the
boundary problems with this function. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
