
Subject: Re: idl segfaults in FC5
Posted by [jkj](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 19:04:48 GMT
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On Apr 15, 7:49 am, "George N. White III" <gwh...@eastlink.ca> wrote:
> On Thu, 12 Apr 2007, Greg Hennessy wrote:
>> On 2007-04-12, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
>>> I've had e-mails to this effect today, too. Something
>>> bad is happening in those updates!
>
>> You wouldn't happen to have a solution, would you?
>
> GDL is working for me.
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> --
> George N. White III <a...@chebucto.ns.ca>

Interesting to find this discussion - I walked away from some IDL work last Thursday because the seg faults using tv commands from the command line were 'one more problem' and too perplexing to look into at that point. Here is the output from "X -version" on the system I am currently on (two separate Fedora Core 6 systems, both coming down with the same affliction on the same day!):

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X Window System Version 7.1.1
Release Date: 12 May 2006
X Protocol Version 11, Revision 0, Release 7.1.1
Build Operating System: Linux 2.6.9-42.0.8.ELsmp i686 Red Hat, Inc.
Current Operating System: Linux zed 2.6.20-1.2933.fc6 #1 SMP Mon Mar
19 10:42:48 EDT 2007 i686
Build Date: 08 April 2007
Build ID: xorg-x11-server 1.1.1-47.8.fc6
    Before reporting problems, check http://wiki.x.org
    to make sure that you have the latest version.
Module Loader present
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I have no glxinfo command... perhaps there is a package which I should add?

Anyway, I have been updating Fedora through Yum. Both of my systems were running Fedora Core 5 and I simply updated each of them using Core 6 CDs, something I will never do again because of a plethora of difficulties - fresh installs only from now on when switching core versions.

I can add to this discussion by pointing out that procedures which use the "tv" and Fanning's "tvimage" routines still work!! In other

words, this is only problematic for me when I issue tv-related
commands from the IDL prompt.
-Kevin
