Subject: Re: IDL crash without warning Posted by GNWIII on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 15:42:26 GMT

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On Apr 11, 3:28 pm, b...@kaifler.net wrote:

- >> I have the same problem.... I am using Fedora Core 6. Indeed, it was
- >> working well until this morning (or a bit earlier, I might not have
- >> noticed!), when I did an update of Xorg-X11....

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- >> Build Date: 08 April 2007
- >> Build ID: xorg-x11-server 1.1.1-47.8.fc6

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- >> Before the update, it was:
- >> Build Date: 28 February 2007
- >> Build ID: xorg-x11-server 1.1.1-47.7.fc6

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- > It seems to be indeed a problem with the x-server. IDL is doing fine
- > on a Debian box (sarge) which was not updated the last 3 weeks. As
- > soon as I have time, I will revert to the old version of xorg-x11-
- > server.

Just to be clear -- the changes to libX11 that expose this bug were simple sanity tests on arguments. A number of programs broke because they were mistakenly using "insane" arguments, so in all likelihood the real problem is in idl. Not everyone will be comfortable removing a security patch. GDL may be useful to people who don't want to reverse the updates.

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