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Subject: Re: IDL 6.4 seg-faults when drawing (Solaris-8)  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 16:36:11 GMT  
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Jonathan Joseph writes:

> I'm currently running IDL 6.4 on Solaris 8. I just installed the most  
> recent recommended patch cluster for Solaris 8 (to fix an unrelated  
> issue), and now when I run IDL, if I attempt any window drawing  
> operation, IDL dies with a segmentation fault.  
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> I'm hesitant about upgrading to IDL 7.0 right now to see if this fixes  
> the problem. I'm even more hesitant about backing out the entire patch  
> cluster (which seems to have fixed the the other problem).  
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> I have contacted both Sun and ITT, but in the meanwhile, if anyone has  
> observed any similar problems, or has any advice, I'm all ears.  
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> I still have two other solaris-8 boxes that I have not yet patched, and  
> IDL still works fine on those - but the one I did patch is our real  
> work-horse machine.

Sounds like this problem rearing its ugly head again:

[http://www.dfanning.com/misc\\_tips/segfault.html](http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/segfault.html)

Cheers,

David

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