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Subject: IDL 6.4 seg-faults when drawing (Solaris-8)

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Hey All,

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.

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).

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.

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.

Thanks.

-Jonathan

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