Subject: WindowsXP IDLWorkbench hang issue Posted by M. Katz on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 16:54:38 GMT

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On Windows XP, I run some pretty complex IDL gui applications that always run well in IDL 6.4. Lately, in IDL 7.0, I've had a problem where the Workbench window freezes (hourglass cursor) while the rest of the gui applications remain up and running, responsive, and fine. Usually it happens while I'm editing in the program window, or typing a simple print statement (like adding two numbers) in the command line. The Workbench hangs indefinitely until ctrl-alt-delete.

It seems just about impossible to debug in the usual way because it's de-correlated from the gui apps, and it's not related to a program execution error when it occurs. Any ideas?

BTW, this is on a recent quad-core Intel machine with 1 GB of RAM and an up-to-date XP version.

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