## Subject: Re: Bus error in IDL 6.3 on Mac OS X Posted by ben.bighair on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 13:12:46 GMT

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On Feb 15, 7:55 pm, Raul <rmjuber...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello.

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- > I am currently using IDL6.2 on a Mac OSX 10.4.11 and for long I have
- > been using programs with the tv command without problems, but now when
- > I try to run them, IDL crashes and exits with a "bus error". I looked
- > on Google for some info about this and I came across a website
- > describing "Bus error in IDL 6.3 on Mac OS X". After reading it I
- > checked the issue of my display variable. I only have one monitor and
- > the display variable is :0.0 (and I am still using IDL 6.2)

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- > This behavior started on friday (2/13/09) after I installed the
- > following software updates:
- > Java for Mac OS X 10.4, Release 8 v1.0
- > Security Update 2009-001 (PowerPC) v1.0

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- > Could these updates have change something affecting my IDL6.2
- > installation? Has somebody else experience this? Does anybody knows if
- > there is a easy way to fix this?

Hi,

I think this tip from David Fanning's ever-useful site might be helpful.

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/maccrash.html

The syntax of the display variable seemed (to me) to be very tricky for IDL 6.3. I have the same OS and IDL version as you and things work fine. My display variable looks like...

setenv DISPLAY:0

Cheers, Ben