
Subject: Re: Why did IDL just start crashing
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 01:44:43 GMT
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Dave L writes:

> This is my office computer, and I keep all my pirated stuff at home.
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> There was an XP automatic update that I installed this morning, but
> after removing it IDL is still crashing. I haven't made any other
> changes, updates, or added software in the last few weeks. MatLab and
> every other program works fine and the firewall and virus protection
> are on and haven't found anything.
>
> IDL starts up and begins analyzing code, then crashes within about 5
> seconds. This is the first problem I've had with IDL.

Well, I'm still not sold on the idea of it's being
an "IDL problem", but it is not outside the world
of possibility, certainly. But I've been working with IDL
for a long time (15 yrs?) on Windows computers and I've never,
ever had a problem like this with it.

My recommendation, based on problems I **have** had is to
do this. Uninstall IDL. Then run a registry cleaner
(a good idea at ANY time!). I use Registry Mechanic and
highly recommend it. Sometime I run it twice in a row, just
to be sure. Then install IDL again.

Let us know what happens. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
