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Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 questions

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On Jul 27, 11:51 am, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Chris Torrence wrote:

>> This will be fixed in the next available IDL update.

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> Any info on when that will be? I've need to give our sysadmins here enough warning about an additional install in the

> future for the 8.0 bug fix update.

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> cheers,

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> paulv

The eternal unresponsiveness of sysadmins in academic environments...

Is there anywhere this does not happen? Where they keep software updated and fully functional (instead of, say, just command-line IDL 6.4)?

Even worse, when all they have to keep is a license server, it is up to the users to keep the IDL installation, they still cannot be bothered to replace the license file when a new version comes. Which is why I argued that license files should not be version-specific.

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