
Subject: Re: "Fatal error: IDL has encountered a fatal error and will now exit."

Posted by [vittorio brando](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2010 08:20:46 GMT

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On Jul 30, 1:29 am, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Jul 29, 9:05 am, vittorio brando <vittorio.bra...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> i'm running IDL 7.1 on openSUSE11.2 and today i'm getting the splash

>> "Fatal error: IDL has encountered a fatal error and will now exit." as

>> soon as i launch eclipse (i.e. the workbench).

>> Is there anyway to reset some settings or i need to re-install

>> something?

>> if so what ? glibc, java, eclipse or idl ?

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> I had similar problems with Eclipse (not the one that comes with IDL).

> I chose to just make a new workspace, instead of figuring out how to

> fix the broken one. If you get the workspace selection dialog when

> starting IDL, you can give it a new one. Or, if it is set to use a

> default workspace, you can rename the old one (defaults to

> IDLWorkspace71 on your home directory), so that a new one will be

> created when starting the Workbench. Do not just erase the old

> workspace directory, as that might not be the problem, and,

> particularly, it may contain files you need.

i found on the Eclipse website that it was a known instability

with the glibc [e.g. https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=320487]

They suggested to set the environment variable `MALLOC_CHECK_=0`

i did so and it works!

thanks,

ciao

v
