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Subject: Re: IDL 8.0.1 crashes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 15:55:37 GMT

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vto writes:

- > It looks like most people here use PCs. I'm running
- > IDL on a Mac and it looks like it is slightly more stable.
- > I had IDL 8.0 running for a month, using it daily,
- > before it crashed.

The happy people appear to be running IDL 8 on Linux machines. :-)

This goes in karmic cycles. For Windows users this is payback for having a decent IDE in the days before JAVA, when the Linux crowd had to use that ugly monstrosity that turned your editing window into grotesque blocks of weird colors.

Probably in IDL 9 the Mac users will be ascendant. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say if we hang around long enough, we will ALL get what we want. ;-)

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

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