
Subject: Re: Crashes in IDL 7.1 & 8.0, interactive + VM mode, linux and Mac OS X
Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Thu, 27 Jan 2011 02:58:47 GMT
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Hi all,

I was able to get the following to crash IDL 8.0.1 on a 64-bit Mac running OSX 10.6.6:

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MacBook:bin chris$ idl
IDL Version 8.0.1 <Integration build Thu Jul 29 18:17:29 MDT 2010>,
Mac OS X (darwin x86_64 m64).
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Installation number: 000015.
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```

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IDL> system_var_file = '/tmp/system.sav'
IDL> save,/system,file=system_var_file
IDL> restore,system_var_file
IDL> openr,1,'foo'
% OPENR: Error opening file. Unit: 1, File: foo
  No such file or directory
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
IDL> openr,1,'foo'
idl(17500,0x7fff70ce2ca0) malloc: *** error for object 0x100603595:
pointer being freed was not allocated
*** set a breakpoint in malloc_error_break to debug
Abort trap
```

Notice that you have to call the "openr" twice before it crashes.

Can someone try the above code on their machine, and see if it also fails?

I'll go ahead and log a bug, and we'll see what we can do. Thanks for finding this!

-Chris
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