Subject: Re: IDL on win7 crashing
Posted by Gray on Wed, 23 Feb 2011 23:09:57 GMT
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On Feb 23, 5:16 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com> wrote:
> I have started using a code base that requires a batch file to set
> variables, and start up IDLDE under windows 7.
> IDL> help,!version
> ** Structure !VERSION, 8 tags, length=104, data length=100:
>   ARCH   STRING   'x86_64'
>   OS   STRING   'Win32'
>   OS_FAMILY   STRING   'Windows'
>   OS_NAME   STRING   'Microsoft Windows'
>   RELEASE   STRING   '8.0'
>   BUILD_DATE   STRING   'Jun 17 2010'
>   MEMORY_BITS   INT   64
>   FILE_OFFSET_BITS
>   INT   64
>
> However, for some reason, this causes IDL to crash on startup most of the
> time (about 80%). IDL has the splash screen come up, then start the
> progress bar that goes about 20% across, then it is gone - nonresponsive.
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> The batch file is quite simple, it set's some environment variables, then
> executes "start idlde".
>
> I can see no material difference in starting IDL in this batch command, or
> 'normally' from the icon. The same env variables are set, I then execute
> the same startup routines.
>
> Is this a known problem? any ideas on how to go about fixing it? Does
> this require a bug report to be filed?
>
> cheers,
> bob

Well, you could start up IDL from the icon and add some SETENV
commands to your startup file...