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Subject: Re: IDL on win7 crashing

Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2011 00:51:33 GMT

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> "Doug Edmundson" wrote in message news:ik5uat\$a5u\$1@speranza.aioe.org...

> On 2/23/11 3:16 PM, R.G. Stockwell wrote:

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>> 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.

> ...

> Hi Bob,

> I've not come across this one yet, so please file a report with tech.

> support. Or, send the batch file to me and I'll try it and log a bug

> report as well, regardless of whether or not I can reproduce it.

> For 8.1, we've tried to improve stability and I think we've made some

> progress. The bad news on most of these problems is that they're really

> hard to reproduce. Hopefully the problem you see is 80% reproducible

> for me too.

> Cheers,

> Doug

> ITT VIS

ok Doug, thanks. However, I have a feeling that it isn't the batch file,  
but something in the different paths (and whatever else) that is being  
loaded. I will try to distill the problem.

One data point, when try to open a second IDL session, I get the 'workspace  
in use' dialog first, then it will crash. So whatever it is, it happens  
after that point.

cheers,  
bob

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