
Subject: Re: IDLDE quitting on startup
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First, thanks for the advice on things to try. I finally found someone with a similar problems on Unix and finally found a solution that required me to delete the IDL_Workspace and .idl folders from my computer. That has fixed the problem I was having and I am back to work.

As for cleaning my laptop up, not really an option. As a work computer, it is a whee-bit of an exercise to install a single program, let alone wiping the hard drive. Probably doesn't help that I have had at most 20 GB free on my laptop (out of 150) for two years, and usually run much leaner. I think at this point I need to consider a new computer rather than just replacing the hard drive.

So now that I have this problem solved, here is a new one (in case anyone is interested). I tried to use the plot() function in IDL 8.0 (not the plot direct graphics command). I have tried it on multiple computers with the same recent. The plot window appears to pop up and the program immediately closes. I suspect I just need to upadte the program but was curious if anyone had similar experience.

Thanks again everyone,
Mike
