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Subject: Re: Need a Coffee Break?

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 22:10:30 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

- > I wrote an article this morning asking the question
- > "Is IDL 8.1 Useable?" I didn't honestly know the answer
- > when I started the article. But I think after today's
- > experience the answer for me, anyway, is "No, not at
- > all!" At least not if I intend in any way to use
- > the function graphics routines.

Has anyone else who has a similar setup to you reported the same issue with that colorbar program? (I.e. via email since no windows folk have responded to the newsgroup)

Otherwise, how do you know it's an IDL problem and not a your-computer problem?

Now don't get me wrong: I think the former is more likely, but you can't rule out the latter without corroboration from other users. Especially since the effect (basically crashing your entire system) is rather monumental.

cheers,

paulv

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