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Subject: Re: Is IDL 8.1 Useable!?

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sun, 11 Sep 2011 19:52:07 GMT

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On Sep 8, 11:32 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Paul van Delst writes:

>> The biggest issue I have with NG is that it is so agonisingly slow.

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> I find I have a LOT easier time restarting my machine

> if I can catch the crash early and hit the re-boot button

> as soon as possible. But, I am having a difficult time

> telling if the machine has crashed, or the graphics are

> just taking a LONG time to show up! ;-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. Let's just say if the delay is over 10 seconds and

> the fan kicks on, it is probably a crash.

I think ITT could use this as the new slogan for their IDL marketing materials.

"IDL 8: finding new ways to reboot your computer faster!"

Craig

P.S. Meanwhile, I could be the testimonial for IDL version 5.

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