
Subject: TICKNAME Crash Help

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Folks,

I have been working with the good folks at ITTVIS to come up with a solution to my TICKNAME keyword crash problem. But we have come down to the grasping at straws stage. We have tried the latest graphics driver, older graphics drivers, turning automatic garbage clean-up on/off, running with software rendering on/off, running from the IDL command line, etc. All variations have resulted in no joy.

ITTVIS has so far not been able to duplicate the problem, although they have not yet confirmed that they have tried this on a machine running Windows 7, 64-bit OS. The odd thing is, this problem effects BOTH my desktop and notebook machine. So unless this is an incredible coincidence or divine retribution for poking occasional fun at the function graphics system, we are out of ideas.

I realize this is asking a lot. But if someone running this Windows 7, 64-bit OS can tell me if this program crashes YOUR computer, it might help us move the discussion along toward a fix. I have offered to loan my notebook computer to ITTVIS if they need it.

You can find a simple program that will crash my machine here:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/tip_examples/idl8_crash.pro

Thanks for your help!

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
