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Subject: Re: Patch available for IDL 8.1 Workbench crash problem caused by GDI object / handle leak

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 11 Nov 2011 18:02:12 GMT

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On 11/10/11 4:12 PM, Jim wrote:

> Hello,

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> FYI, the following Tech Tip article addresses a GDI object / handle  
> resource leak problem with the IDL 8.1 Workbench that can potentially  
> cause the Workbench session to crash.:

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> GDI object / handle leak

> URL: <http://www.exelisvis.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=4672>

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> The article contains a download link for an unofficial patch to fix  
> the problem with the IDL 8.1 Workbench.

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> Please note that the problem may affect previous versions of the IDL  
> Workbench (IDL versions 7.0, 7.1, 8.0). However, this patch will only  
> work with IDL 8.1 and is expected to be incorporated into the next  
> release of IDL.

Jim,

The GDI issue is a Windows-only problem, but the installation instructions mention Linux and Mac OS X. Are there other fixes in this jar file that I might benefit from on other platforms? I could use any relief available for my Workbench woes (I wanted to use the Workbench yesterday and it took me 15 minutes of trying to get the Workbench launched).

Mike

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