Subject: Re: IDLDE crashes when opening menus Posted by Christian on Wed, 28 Mar 2012 02:47:15 GMT

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Unfortunately my group's license is for 7.0; we considered upgrading to 8 when it came out, but unfortunately the type of license we'd been purchasing so far was no longer available. I see that Lion still isn't a supported OS, in any case, so if fixing this problem is our main motivation for upgrading it makes sense to wait a while longer.

Re-copying the entire itt directory from my colleague's computer results in the same behavior.

For starting fresh via the "unix installer" - do you mean reinstalling the mac version using a unix installer included with it (I could not find one) or installing the unix-specific version?

I tried installing the unix-specific version, but it does not run for me... I think this is a different problem however. Since I don't want to ruin a (somewhat) working installation of IDL I unpack it into a new directory:

/Applications/itt_unix/

and run the installer. I don't let it create symbolic links in my / usr/local/bin directory, instead choosing "option 3" which is to put / Applications/itt_unix/idl/bin/idl_setup.bash in my startup file

I check to make sure it actually ran the startup file: \$ echo \$ITT_DIR /Applications/itt_unix \$ echo \$IDL_DIR /Applications/itt_unix/idl70

Looks good... so now I try and run it, but get an error: \$ idlde

/Applications/itt_unix/idl70/bin/idlde: line 513: /Applications/ itt_unix/idl70/idlde/idlde.darwin.universal.app/Contents/Mac OS/idlde: No such file or directory

/Applications/itt_unix/idl70/bin/idlde: line 513: exec: /Applications/ itt_unix/idl70/idlde/idlde.darwin.universal.app/Contents/Mac OS/idlde: cannot execute: No such file or directory

It seems that the script idlde figures out what OS I've got on (and after) line 99, and bases some internal paths on that.

Determine the operating system, hardware architecture, and os release

Make sure these agree with IDL's compiled in paths or online help

won't be found.

Perhaps I should I start modifying this file to try and make things work, or is that heading too far astray?

Thanks again, Christian