
Subject: Re: IDLDE crashes when opening menus
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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 re-installing 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
