
Subject: Re: Problems with IDL 8.1: the Development Enviroment is not starting
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 15:18:25 GMT

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Even more frustrating, but thanks.

Actually my problems started when I testing the graphics using the following (harmless) code:

```
PRO ex_widget_window_event, event
  IF TAG_NAMES(event, /STRUCTURE_NAME) EQ 'WIDGET_KILL_REQUEST' THEN BEGIN
    WIDGET_CONTROL, event.top, /DESTROY
    ok = dialog_message('Plot window closed', /INFORMATION)
  ENDIF
END
```

```
PRO ex_widget_window
  wBase = WIDGET_BASE(/COLUMN, TITLE='Plot', /TLB_KILL_REQUEST_EVENTS)
  wDraw = WIDGET_WINDOW(wBase, X_SCROLL_SIZE=400, Y_SCROLL_SIZE=400)
  WIDGET_CONTROL, wBase, /REALIZE
```

```
  WIDGET_CONTROL, wDraw, GET_VALUE=oWin
  oWin.Select
  p = PLOT(/TEST, /CURRENT, /FILL_BACKGROUND)
```

```
  XMANAGER, 'ex_widget_window', wBase
END
```

Do you see any reason why this would cause major crashes?

Thanks,
Helder

On Thursday, April 19, 2012 5:13:50 PM UTC+2, David Fanning wrote:

> Helder writes:

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>> I'm working with IDL 8.1 on a 64 bit window 7 pro laptop.

>> If anybody has a suggestion that might help, it would be very much appreciated.

>> Please notice that I would really hate the idea of having to reinstall the whole system... The level of frustration is REALLY high. The last attempted solution proposed from Exelis dates back to the 28 of

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> I don't have any suggestions, except to tell you

> I have IDL 8.1 on an identical 64-bit Windows 7 Pro

> laptop and it works great. The function graphics are
> especially easy to use. ;-)
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
