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Subject: Re: Problems with IDL 8.1: the Development Enviroment is not starting  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 15:17:26 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

- > 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. ;-)

Well, I guess I do have a couple of suggestions. One completely unprintable. The other is to update your graphics driver. Without *\*completely\** updated graphics drivers, nothing in IDL 8 seems to work properly.

Cheers,

David

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

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

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