
Subject: Programming Gods Exacting Revenge
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Folks,

I wish to apologize. I have been far too acerbic on this newsgroup for far too long (well, since IDL 8.0 came out), and to get the programming gods off my back I am promising to be nicer from now on.

As if I didn't have enough computer problems this morning, I now learn that my IDL 7.1.2 distribution on my laptop is no longer working. I get this error when I start it up:

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% GMEM_UNMAP: Error loading sharable executable.  
Symbol: IDL_Load, File = C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL71\bin\bin.x86  
\idl_gmem.dll  
%1 is not a valid Win32 application.
```

Thinking something had gotten corrupted, I completely removed IDL 7 from my computer and reinstalled it just now. I have the SAME problem with the completely fresh install.

Any ideas on how I might get back on the positive side of the karmic consciousness?

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
