
Subject: Re: IDL 8.2 Installation Woes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2012 16:28:52 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> OK, more problems. After installing updates and new software
> all day yesterday on my new hard drive, I finally got around
> to installing IDL 8.2. (IDL 7.1.2 runs great!) I installed
> IDL 8.2 from disk, then I installed the IDL 8.2.1 update from
> a file I downloaded. All seemed well.
>
> Then I tried to run IDL 8.2.1, and I was informed I didn't
> have a JAVA Run-Time environment on my machine. (I did, but
> apparently IDL 8.2.1 couldn't find it for some reason.)
>
> So, I made sure I had a 64-bit JAVA RTE installed, and
> tried IDL 8.2.1 again. Still no go. So, I decided I would
> delete the installation of IDL and try it again. I first
> deleted the IDL 8.2.1 update. No problem. Then I tried to
> delete the IDL 8.2 installation. I can't do it!!
>
> Things *appear* to work, I get the right messages and I
> have a final screen that tells me it has worked, but the
> files aren't gone, and IDL 8.2 appears in my list of installed
> programs. I've tried to delete 5 times now with no luck. :-(
>
> So, now IDL 8.2 doesn't run and I can't delete it.

OK, so reinstalling IDL 8.2.1 has apparently fixed the
problem. At least until IDL 8.3, when I have to uninstall
this version. :-(

Cheers,

David

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