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Subject: Re: 0.0/0.0 --> Segmentation Fault  
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Alex Schuster <[alex@rosa.mpin-koeln.mpg.de](mailto:alex@rosa.mpin-koeln.mpg.de)> writes:

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> IDL> print, 0.0 / 0.0
> % Program caused arithmetic error: Floating illegal operand
> % Detected at $MAIN$
> Segmentation Fault
>          -->
>
> This seems to happen with Solaris 2.5 only, not with 2.4.
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And you are running on a Sparc Ultra, right? Since FPS (our IDL reseller) don't really seem to be aware that this is a known problem and that there is a patch for it, I'll chip in with the answer. 4.0.1c fixes it.

It took me more than a week of phone calls to FPS and to Sun to find this out, only to find out

- a) That IDL is officially not supported on any version of Solaris after 2.3. (!)
- b) They have a fix in the form of 4.0.1c anyway.

It seems a rather inconsistent position to take, but who am I, a mere user to complain?

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