
Subject: 0.0/0.0 --> Segmentation Fault

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A made a slight modification to a program, and it crashed with a Segmentation Fault. Yikes! After a while I found the cause:

--> idl

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IDL> helps, !version

** Structure !VERSION, 4 tags, length=32:

ARCH STRING 'sparc'

OS STRING 'sunos'

OS_FAMILY STRING 'unix'

RELEASE STRING '4.0.1'

IDL> print, 0.0 / 0.0

% Program caused arithmetic error: Floating illegal operand

% Detected at \$MAIN\$

Segmentation Fault

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This seems to happen with Solaris 2.5 only, not with 2.4.

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