
Subject: Re: A possible bug in IDL 8.2.3

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 16 Jun 2013 14:27:20 GMT

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Mark Piper writes:

> Here's Chris' fix. It requires two PRO files. Drop this file:
>
> `ftp://download.exelisvis.com/groups/esg/dropoff/idlitvisdata space__define.pro`
>
> into the lib/itools/framework directory, and this file:
>
> `ftp://download.exelisvis.com/groups/esg/dropoff/idlitvisplot __define.pro`
>
> into lib/itools/component. Reset your IDL session to ensure these autocompile when called.
>
> I've checked this with Xin's code on Linux and Windows.

I just tried this on my Windows machine and it doesn't work. The reason, I **think** it doesn't work is that I don't have permission to write into those directories on my machine. (Although I don't get any errors when I try to save the files to those directories.) I have the same problem when I make any change in a lib file. I have to move the file to a directory I own to make the change.

I presume this has to do with permissions on these directories, and I presume I have permission to change those permissions. But, I have no idea how to go about this. Any ideas?

Cheers,

David

P.S. I just confirmed that even though it appeared I was able to write into those two directories, nothing in the two directories (as determined by the data modified property) was changed.

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