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Subject: Re: dictionary bug

Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Wed, 29 Oct 2014 21:32:14 GMT

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On Wednesday, October 29, 2014 3:09:02 PM UTC-6, Helder wrote:

> Hi,  
> I've came across an awkward error using dictionaries and dot syntax.  
> The bug is pretty straight forward to reproduce, but the idl crashes hard. In windows 7, the  
window simply disappears and I'm left with a bug report.  
> #####  
> Disclaimer: If you test this code, I will not be responsible for any data loss or damages of any  
kind (pc burning, earthquakes, losses at the stock exchange,...) resulting!  
> #####  
>  
> Here we go:  
>  
> a = dictionary()  
> a['item'] = 0l  
> a.item++ ;source of the crash  
>  
> using array syntax is ok:  
>  
> a['item']++ instead works.  
>  
> In case anybody is willing to try this... is this IDL 8.4 related or was it also the case in 8.3?  
>  
> Any chance this gets repaired soon?  
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>  
> Cheers,  
> Helder

Yoiks! That's still a critical bug in the recently-release 8.4.

Thanks for reporting it.

Jim P

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