Subject: Re: Hard crash

Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Sat, 20 Dec 2014 22:34:31 GMT

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On Friday, December 19, 2014 9:52:08 PM UTC-7, Jim P wrote:
> On Friday, December 19, 2014 2:34:17 PM UTC-7, Matt Haffner wrote:
>> Chris.
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>> There seems to be something "magic" about a variable name "test" and implied print. Perhaps
related:
>>
>> IDL> !version
>> {
      "ARCH": "x86_64",
>>
      "OS": "darwin",
>>
      "OS_FAMILY": "unix",
>>
      "OS NAME": "MacOSX",
>>
      "RELEASE": "8.4",
>>
      "BUILD_DATE": "Sep272014",
>>
      "MEMORY BITS": 64,
>>
      "FILE OFFSET BITS": 64
>>
>> }
>> IDL> test = 1
>> IDL> test
>> Crashes IDL.
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>> - mh
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>> On Thursday, December 18, 2014 10:08:24 AM UTC-6, Chris Torrence wrote:
>>> On Thursday, December 18, 2014 8:20:49 AM UTC-7, Helder wrote:
>>> Ok, I've done it again. After the dictionary() bug here is a new one.
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>>> *disclaimer: don't do this at home. Your pc might go in flames and your cat might bite your
nose. I take no responsibility for any losses, damages or whatsoever.
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>>>>
>>> Create a new file, name it "testObj.pro"
>>> Put the following code in it:
>>>>
>>>> pro testObj::crash, res
>>>> ;This is bad:
>>> print, res.test[self.refPos]
>>> end
>>>>
>>>> function testObj::init
>>>> self.refPos = 0l
>>>> return,1
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>>>> end
>>>>
>>> pro testObj__Define, class
>>> class = {testObj, refPos:0}
>>>> end
>>>>
>>>> pro testObj
>>> o = obj_new('testObj')
>>> o.crash, -11
>>>> end
>>>>
>>> Save the file and run it.
>>>> IDL window, in my case, closes. No warnings. Nothing. Bang.
>>>>
>>>> I ran a few tests. The following options in the method crash, will not make it crash:
>>>>
>>> print, res.test[0]
>>>>
>>>> void = self.refPos
>>> print, res.test[void]
>>>>
>>>> IDL> !version
>>>> {
        "ARCH": "x86_64",
>>>>
        "OS": "Win32",
>>>>
        "OS_FAMILY": "Windows",
>>>>
        "OS_NAME": "MicrosoftWindows",
>>>>
        "RELEASE": "8.4",
>>>>
       "BUILD DATE": "Sep272014",
>>>>
        "MEMORY BITS": 64,
>>>>
        "FILE OFFSET BITS": 64
>>>>
>>>> }
>>>>
>>>> Any explanations? Also on previous builds (<8.4)?
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>>>> Cheers,
>>>> Helder
>>>
>>> Here's an even simpler reproduce:
>>> IDL Version 8.4, Mac OS X (darwin x86 64 m64)
>>> IDL> foo = {bar:0}
>>> IDL> (-1).test[foo.bar]
>>> Segmentation fault: 11
>>> I'm at home today, but I'll log a bug when I get back to work, and try to fix it for the next
service pack.
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>>> Thanks for catching it!
>>> -Chris
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>> Matt,
>> Is there any chance you have a DLM in your path that includes a routine named "test", one that perhaps needs to be recompiled for IDL 8.4? I can't repeat this behavior on Win7-64 and IDL 8.4.
>> IDL> where(strcmp(routine_info(/system), 'TEST'))
>> Jim P.
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I agree with Jim. I think you have something strange going on with your IDL installation or path. I can't get it to crash either, and there's no reason that the two issues should be related.

Cheers, Chris