
Subject: Re: Why did IDL just start crashing
Posted by [ianssullivan](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2015 20:17:06 GMT
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I have used IDL for 10 years without a problem, then suddenly today my IDL sessions (on Windows 7) all crashed within a few seconds of starting IDL. The error listed the fault at `idl_bml.dll`. This was true for both the command line and the workbench. After trying many things, I came across this thread and removed the hidden workbench directory. That was the solution, and IDL now runs again.

Thanks!
Ian

On Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 11:20:34 AM UTC-8, David Fanning wrote:

> Dave L writes:

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>> ITT tech support told me to delete the hidden directory of workbench
>> config files (`C:\Documents and Settings\yourusername\idl`), which
>> apparently isn't removed when you uninstall IDL, and that solved the
>> problem.

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>> So was this an IDL issue or an OS issue? Or maybe both?

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> Ah, that friggin' hidden workbench file. Yes, I've
> had run-ins with this guy before. I'll make a note!

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

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