
Subject: Re: Illegal operand error with window,/free
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 12 May 2015 08:25:57 GMT
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On Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:24:12 PM UTC+2, wlandsman wrote:

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> I'm not sure when this started happening but I get a "Floating illegal operand" the first time I
type "window,/free" at the command line. It doesn't happen from the IDL workbench or the
second time I type it at the command line. I don't think there is anything relevant in my startup
file, and I first noticed the problem when typing CGPS_OPEN. Anyone have any ideas what
might be going on?
>
> Thanks, --Wayne
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>
> gs66-mpb> idl
> IDL Version 8.4, Mac OS X (darwin x86_64 m64). (c) 2014, Exelis Visual Information Solutions,
Inc.
> Installation number: 314159.
> Licensed for personal use only.
> All other use is strictly prohibited.
>
> IDL> window,/free
> % Program caused arithmetic error: Floating illegal operand
> IDL> window,/free
```

Hi,
I've tried this on win with 8.4.1 and did not get this problem:

```
Run startup pro. File = C:\Users\Helder\IDLWorkspace83\HelderStartup.pro
turn off !DEBUG_PROCESS_EVENTS
finish starup pro
IDL> window, /free
IDL>
```

[My startup "only" turns off !debug_process_events]

```
IDL> !version
{
  "ARCH": "x86_64",
  "OS": "Win32",
  "OS_FAMILY": "Windows",
  "OS_NAME": "Microsoft Windows",
  "RELEASE": "8.4.1",
  "BUILD_DATE": "Feb 17 2015",
  "MEMORY_BITS": 64,
  "FILE_OFFSET_BITS": 64
}
```

Hope it helps...
Cheers,
Helder
