
Subject: Re: Illegal operand error with window,/free
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 12 May 2015 12:13:43 GMT
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On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 2:03:14 PM UTC+2, wlandsman wrote:

> On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 4:25:59 AM UTC-4, Helder wrote:

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

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> Thanks. I suspect the problem only occurs on Unix and Mac systems when running from the command line (which is unavailable on Windows systems).

I ran IDL from the command line in windows. In my case:

- open command prompt (windows key + r --> cmd)

- got to the idl directory, in my case

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cd "\Program Files\Exelis\IDL84\bin\bin.x86_64"
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- rund idl by typing idl

Maybe what you meant is that it is more difficult or not usual to run programs from the command line in windows. Maybe, but I've used (a long time ago) intensive scripting (.bat files in windows) to run idl code.

And I can confirm that from the command line on windows I do not get any errors when running windows, /free.

Cheers,
Helder
