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Subject: Re: IDL fails to start after OS X El Capitan upgrade

Posted by [Bill Nel](#) on Sat, 03 Oct 2015 01:46:34 GMT

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On Friday, October 2, 2015 at 7:38:58 AM UTC-4, Haje Korth wrote:

> OSX 10.11 is not a supported OS: <http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/platformsupporttable.html>

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> On Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 5:54:42 PM UTC-4, Petros Syntelis wrote:

>> Hi guys,

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>> I upgraded OS X today and IDLDE fails to start. I get this error message:

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>> MacBook-Pro:~ petros\$ idlde

>> \*\* OpenCL Error: clGetDeviceIDs at

(/Library/Caches/com.apple.xbs/Sources/CoreImage/CoreImage-366/Framework/internal/context-clmod.cpp: 905) \*\*

>> \*\* OpenCL Error: clCreateContext at

(/Library/Caches/com.apple.xbs/Sources/CoreImage/CoreImage-366/Framework/internal/context-clmod.cpp: 922) \*\*

>> CoreImage assertion failed at

(/Library/Caches/com.apple.xbs/Sources/CoreImage/CoreImage-366/Framework/internal/context-clmod.cpp: 1216)

>> idlde(3520,0xa358e000) malloc: \*\*\* mach\_vm\_map(size=2604302336) failed (error code=3)

>> \*\*\* error: can't allocate region

>> \*\*\* set a breakpoint in malloc\_error\_break to debug

>> Invalid memory access of location 0x0 eip=0x9b311b28

>> Segmentation fault: 11

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>> Does anybody knows what it means?

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>> Cheers,

>> Petros

I've upgraded to OS X 10.11. When I started IDL 8.5, I was prompted to download and install "legacy JAVA SE 6." After installing that, IDL started normally -- no error messages.

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