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Now I got a new "Licence Key" from creaso.  
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I installed IDL on another WinNT, SP4 - machine  
Same procedure: 10 min -> Dr.Watson

Frustrating!

HJH

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In article <MPG.12b6cb048e7045549899b5@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

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- |> we speak. :-(

<almost-irony>  
Surely seeing the light justifies a :-)  
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I know it is tempting to blame IDL for this, but after a long, frustrating weekend getting my Windows NT 4.0, SP4 machine back together after installing a new device driver, I'm not so sure.

Last week I installed an updated graphics driver. Soon after I noticed a fatal error every time I tried to connect to the Internet. Absolutely reproducible. I de-installed the driver and re-installed the previous one. No help. I re-installed the Dial-up connection service, which is the code causing the error. No help. I re-installed \*all\* my network services. No help. I went back to the very first graphics drivers and installed all up to the last update. No help.

Finally, it's about 2:30 AM and I say to hell with it and I re-install the updated driver that caused me all the problems in the first place. Bingo. Problem solved.

AAAAAAuuuuughhhh!

Cheers,

David

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Zoltan BARCZA ([bzoli@elte.hu](mailto:bzoli@elte.hu)) writes:

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I presume you have plenty of virtual memory? I have a GByte on a hard-disk partition that I give over to swap space. Windows is weird, weird, weird. But I have to say that when I get a software combination stable I almost *\*never\** crash. I just live in dread of having to update *\*any\** software at all.

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David

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David Fanning wrote:

> [a typical Windows experience...]  
>  
> AAAAAAuuuuuughhhh!  
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>  
> David  
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Don't you just love Windows (What would you like to re-install today?).

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Ah, you like resolving the problems of running libc5 executables on a libc6 system? Interesting (in a Chinese sort of way).

Linux also has it's own little quirks. Like trying to find the correct monitor/video settings to get X to run in 24 bit colour on an LCD panel...

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Nigel

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I like to know a bit more about

- a) what are you doing by idl before it breaks down
- b) what kind of hardware do you use
- c) are all of your systems having same configuration of hardware and software
- d) what licence of haspnt do you have?
- e) what kind of printer/driver do you have

We are having a lot of IDL installations on win nt40. They are very stable.

They are more stable as our usage of IDL on IBM aix workstation.

R.Bauer

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