
Subject: Re: 5.3 segfault?

Posted by [mallors](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Posted by [Alan Iwi](#) on Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Michael Werger (comp.lang.idl-pvwave, Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:52:19 +0100):

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> however I can confirm Roberts problem for Solaris 2.7!

Thanks, folks.

So clearly it's something that needs fixing generally, not just a quirk

with the particular installation I'm using.

(Sorry to be unclear previously - in fact I got the error on x86/linux and alpha/OSF.)

Alan

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Obviously it is even more complicated?

Cheers to this valuable newsgroup and its contributors

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Posted by [Udo Grabowski](#) on Wed, 16 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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The same bug is present for
sparc sunos unix 5.3 Nov 11 1999

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