Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems: Windows IDLDE crash poll
Posted by Martin Downing on Thu, 27 Sep 2001 19:22:10 GMT

"Pavel A. Romashkin" <pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov> wrote in message
news:3BB347A5.58F1BF38@noaa.gov...
> Martin Downing wrote:
>>
>> most seem to
>> initiate from clicking in the IDE, a very few while code runs.
>>
>>   I suspect the IDE event handler in my case.
>
> I must say that, although most of my writing about "inferior platform"
> is a joke, there is partial truth in it. I used to hate Macs - they
> would not stay up and running for more than 2 hours at a time for me.
> But the combination of G4 and OS9.1 I use now is more stable than
> anything I used before, except maybe Unix. I have not had IDL crash on
> the Mac for many, many months. Thanks Thierry - outstanding job!
>
> Cheers,
> Pavel
>
> P.S. I must say that W2K has never crashed on me (yet), although
> applications do dump out in it.

W2K has only blue screened me twice, and in those cases the motherboard was
dying. The IDL "crashes" I refer to are just application exceptions, which
just kill off that app. However I'm curious now as I have had this problem
with many windows machines - So lets do a Poll:

Who else out there has noted IDL crashing while clicking from one panel to
another in the win-IDE, and if so : roughly how often, and do you use HASP
or software licence?

cheers,

Martin

Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems: Windows IDLDE crash poll
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 27 Sep 2001 20:13:07 GMT

Martin Downing (martin.downing@ntlworld.com) writes:

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> another in the win-IDE, and if so : roughly how often, and do you use HASP

> or software licence?

I have used the IDLDE on Windows 2000 for several months
now and I have *never* known IDL to crash. Before that,
I used the IDLDE on Windows NT and I have never known
it to crash. (Although once I had to crash it when I
accidentally got myself into an infinite loop with a
Catch statement.) I always use a HASP. (Wow, I had
to be careful with that last sentence.)

I guess it goes without saying that I do really,
really simple things in IDL. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems: Windows IDLDE crash poll
Posted by Martin Downing on Thu, 27 Sep 2001 23:00:43 GMT
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Ha ha, me too - I guess thats why its called a catch

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> to be careful with that last sentence.)
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> really simple things in IDL. :-)

Sure I bet. Oh well I guess it scores a 50% success rate then (n=2)

Martin

Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems: Windows IDLDE crash poll
Posted by Rick Towler on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 00:37:08 GMT
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IDL 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 + Win2k + HASP(home) and software (office)

The only problem I have ever had with IDL and Win2k was because of beta
video drivers. Otherwise no problems with Win2k and IDLDE . IDL and win98
and sloppy object programming? Don't even ask...

-Rick

Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 and win2000 problems: Windows IDLDE crash poll
Posted by Thomas Launey on Mon, 08 Oct 2001 01:47:42 GMT
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> Martin
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Win98SE and Win95 with HASP, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4. Never crashed so I cannot
even blame Bill for my programs not working for other users :-(
Thomas