
Subject: Re: removing old IDL versions 5.5beta win2k
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2001 17:29:46 GMT
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I know that you do not list 5.5 beta but others might be interested...

On win2k sp-2, with 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5beta installed the uninstall of 5.5beta really screwed up the works. After uninstalling 5.5beta using the "Add/Remove Programs" control panel, every time I started IE windows installer would run. After a number of "Cancels" windows installer would go away and IE would run. A real pain.

The fix (known well to windows users) was to uninstall ALL versions of IDL. After all versions of IDL were uninstalled IE was happy.

This of course may NOT happen in every case but I am not in the mood to test this on a second machine right now.

So windows beta testers beware. Have your licensing info and old IDL cds ready to go if you uninstall 5.5beta.

-Rick

"Harald von der Osten-Woldenburg" <hvdosten@lb.netic.de> wrote in message news:3C02B2F6.6174CF0C@lb.netic.de...

> Hi,

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> now I have ID 5.0, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 installed on my workstation. I would
> like to remove the older versions. But - before doing this - is this
> possible without any problems? Or should I take care of some libraries
> or so?

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> Thanks a lot

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> Harald

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Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2001 18:14:00 GMT
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Subject: Re: removing old IDL versions
Posted by [Struan Gray](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2001 12:41:25 GMT
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Pride comes before a fall.

IDL 5.5 on my powerbook kept failing at startup because
it was trying to use various libraries from the version 5.4
folder which I'd renamed and placed in the trash, but not
deleted.

Prior to 5.5 I'd never had a problem.

Struan
