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Subject: Re: Core dump when using NCOMPLEMENT keyword  
Posted by [Jeff Guerber](#) on Fri, 05 Apr 2002 21:08:13 GMT  
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Aleksandar,

Yes, I've noticed this too, in both 5.4 and 5.5 on HP-UX 11 (!version = {hp\_pa hp-ux unix hp-ux 5.5 Aug 28 2001 32 64}). I had been meaning to report it if it hadn't been fixed in 5.5, but never quite got around to doing so.

Jeff Guerber

On Fri, 5 Apr 2002, Aleksandar Jelenak wrote:

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Subject: Re: Core dump when using NCOMPLEMENT keyword  
Posted by [Ed Wright](#) on Fri, 05 Apr 2002 21:10:53 GMT  
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in article 3CAE0E8E.D59765C6@noaa.gov, Aleksandar Jelenak at  
Aleksandar.Jelenak@noaa.gov wrote on 4/5/02 12:52 PM:

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The instructions:

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```

cause a core dump for me as well. IDL 5.5 on Solaris.

As always,  
Ed Wright

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Subject: Re: Core dump when using NCOMPLEMENT keyword  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Apr 2002 21:13:11 GMT  
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It is a bug. Here is an article:

[http://www.dfanning.com/idl5\\_info/ncomplement.html](http://www.dfanning.com/idl5_info/ncomplement.html)

Cheers,

David

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