
Subject: idl6.3 bug on Macintel?

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Hi,

I'm getting a semi-recurring bug in idl6.3 on my intel mac (OSX 10.4.7), and wondering if anyone else has encountered it? IDL crashes with the following error message:

% Array has a corrupted descriptor: <No name>.

Google doesn't have anything recent or seemingly relevant. The crash is always on the same line of code:

```
r=median(x)
```

where x is a large float array

```
IDL> help,x
```

```
X    FLOAT    = Array[2093381]
```

The problem is intermittent, in that it always crashes on the same line of code, but not on any given image, while processing a series of images.

I have no idea even how to begin tracing down the problem, or reporting the bug to RSI...so any advice most welcome!

cheers
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