
Subject: idl 6.1 crashes on linux
Posted by [lazar.fleysher](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 03:24:36 GMT
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hello everybody,

I am experiencing a strange problem. Many graphics routines crash IDL
examples are tv, xloadct. Is there a work-around for this?
Thanks

ZF

Subject: Re: idl 6.1 crashes on linux
Posted by [George White](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:25:16 GMT
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Good luck in trying to get past the three firewalls between my machine and the internet. :)

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Posted by [Christopher Thom](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 14:37:45 GMT

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Quoth George White:

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yup....except that I use MacOSX, not linux :)

cheers
chris

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Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 14:46:38 GMT

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Wide open?

Did you actually read the advisory on the exploit? I'd hardly call it "wide open".

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