Subject: idl 6.1 crashes on linux Posted by lazar.fleysher on Thu, 19 Apr 2007 03:24:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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 View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Good luck in trying to get past the three firewalls between my machine and the internet. :)

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Quoth George White:

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

cheers chris

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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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