
Subject: Weird IDL problem?

Posted by [Dave\[4\]](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2008 17:11:10 GMT

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Guys:

I use IDL 7.0 + windows. When I run example "elevation_object.pro", I close the workbench firstly and the "xobjview" and "IDL Object Window 32" windows is not dissapear at the same time. So I shut down the those windows, and open "windows task magnager"(ctrl+alt+delete) and find the processes "idlde.exe", "idl_opserver.exe" still exists. Why?

dave

Subject: Re: Weird IDL problem?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 13:22:09 GMT

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This looks like a bug to me. Have you talked to the folks at ITTVIS?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Weird IDL problem?

Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 15:45:46 GMT

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Hi Dave,

If you wait a few seconds (say 5), do the IDL windows eventually go away by themselves?

In IDL 7.0, if the IDL Workbench goes away, then the IDL out-of-process (OPS) should wake up and notice that the Workbench is gone, and then finally shut itself down. This should take down your graphics windows. However, there is currently a bug where sometimes the IDL OPS can hang during shutdown, and then nothing will exit.

This should be fixed in the next IDL Workbench update.

Cheers,
Chris
ITTVIS

Subject: Re: Weird IDL problem?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 15:53:43 GMT
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Chris Torrence writes:

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They don't on my Windows machine.

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David

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Subject: Re: Weird IDL problem?
Posted by [elwood](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 20:29:58 GMT
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I see this bug virtually every time I teach my numerical physics class (3 times a week).
The students have to go into windows taskmanager and end the idl process.
It doesnt close itself down even if you wait around.
I miss IDL6.4, never had this kind of problem with it.

On Feb 26, 9:45 am, Chris Torrence <gorth...@gmail.com> wrote:

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