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Subject: Re: MAC running IDL 7.0 from the command line

Posted by [cgguido](#) on Sat, 05 Sep 2009 05:45:14 GMT

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and also type

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The above assumes that you installed IDL in /Applications/itt.

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Posted by [natha](#) on Sat, 05 Sep 2009 17:47:53 GMT

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Thank you so much !!!!! :)

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Posted by [Tony Abbey](#) on Tue, 27 Oct 2009 22:55:36 GMT  
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I have the opposite problem since updating to Snow Leopard - IDL 7.0 was installed from admin and used to be able to be run from my normal user login. Since the upgrade and despite reinstalling IDL, the application launcher crashes when run from my login with a segmentation error. IDL will run correctly from admin, and also from the command line from my own login. IDL appears to be correctly installed in the itt folder of Applications. Any help welcome - my sysadmin is unable to fix the problem.

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