
Subject: Re: "Fatal error: IDL has encountered a fatal error and will now exit."

Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 2010 15:29:51 GMT

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Posted by [vittorio brando](#) on Mon, 16 Aug 2010 08:20:46 GMT

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i found on the Eclipse website that it was a known instability

with the glibc [e.g. https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=320487]

They suggested to set the environment variable `MALLOC_CHECK_=0`

i did so and it works!

thanks,

ciao

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