
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 crashes vncserver sessions (RHEL Linux 5.0)

Posted by [penteado](#) on Fri, 28 Jan 2011 21:05:42 GMT

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On Jan 28, 6:43 pm, Axel <axel.schwei...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > HI,
- > Just started working with IDL 8.0. I am on a RHEL 5.0 64bit system.
- > I'm running IDL sessions by connecting from a desktop to a server
- > running the Gnome desktop under "vncserver". The vncserver session
- > crashes at indeterminate points, leaving no trace of what went wrong.
- > My vnc sessions are otherwise very stable and I've not had this type
- > of problem with any other application.
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- > Any suggestions, similar experience, how do I debug/fix?

Is IDL is trying to use OpenGL? If so, it may help to set it to use software rendering.

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Posted by [penteado](#) on Fri, 28 Jan 2011 21:06:32 GMT

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On Jan 28, 7:05 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

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I meant, of course: "Is IDL trying to use hardware OpenGL?".

Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 crashes vncserver sessions (RHEL Linux 5.0)

Posted by [Axel\[1\]](#) on Sat, 29 Jan 2011 02:36:20 GMT

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On Jan 28, 1:06 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Paulo,

How does one tell if it's trying to use OpenGL or not. I'm just using standard plot,polygon functions with the new graphics system. At any rate, this seems to make a difference,

I haven't had a crash yet.... Seems a tad slower but for what I'm doing acceptable... I think I'll be switching back and forth between new and old graphics for while..

Thanks very much!

Axel
