Subject: IDL on win7 crashing
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I have started using a code base that requires a batch file to set
variables, and start up IDLDE under windows 7.
IDL> help,!version
** Structure !VERSION, 8 tags, length=104, data length=100:
   ARCH   STRING   'x86_64'
   OS   STRING   'Win32'
   OS_FAMILY   STRING   'Windows'
   OS_NAME   STRING   'Microsoft Windows'
   RELEASE   STRING   '8.0'
   BUILD_DATE   STRING   'Jun 17 2010'
   MEMORY_BITS   INT   64
   FILE_OFFSET_BITS
            INT   64

However, for some reason, this causes IDL to crash on startup most of the
time (about 80%). IDL has the splash screen come up, then start the
progress bar that goes about 20% across, then it is gone - nonresponsive.

The batch file is quite simple, it set's some environment variables, then
executes "start idlde".

I can see no material difference in starting IDL in this batch command, or
'normally' from the icon. The same env variables are set, I then execute
the same startup routines.

Is this a known problem? any ideas on how to go about fixing it? Does
this require a bug report to be filed?

cheers,
bob