
Subject: TIMEGEN bug (not the pre-6.4 bug that Fanning describes)

Posted by [Mariolncandenza](#) on Sun, 17 Jul 2011 04:22:23 GMT

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Subject: Re: TIMEGEN bug (not the pre-6.4 bug that Fanning describes)

Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 18 Jul 2011 18:53:19 GMT

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On Jul 17, 1:22 am, Ed Hyer <ejh...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 18 Jul 2011 18:56:42 GMT

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On Jul 18, 3:53 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Never mind, I just woke up and saw it, and got the same result here (IDL 8.0.1).

Subject: Re: TIMEGEN bug (not the pre-6.4 bug that Fanning describes)
Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2011 17:55:13 GMT
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Hi all,

This was indeed a bug. It has now been fixed for IDL 8.2. Thanks for reporting it!

-Chris
ITTVIS

Subject: Re: TIMEGEN bug (not the pre-6.4 bug that Fanning describes)
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 2011 20:57:05 GMT
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This 8.2 release is becoming more and more appealing. Do we have a release time frame yet? Also, will it include improved documentation? :-)

On Jul 25, 1:55 pm, Chris Torrence <[gorth...@gmail.com](#)> wrote:

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