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Subject: IDL 8.2 beta test

Posted by [Billo](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2011 16:37:20 GMT

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Thank you,

Bill Okubo  
IDL Product Manager

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Posted by [b.janssen.nl](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2012 22:25:22 GMT

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Op dinsdag 1 november 2011 17:37:20 UTC+1 schreef Billo het volgende:

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Dear Bill,

I'm looking forward to use the beta version on Win7\_64 & VirtualXP\_32SP3 on the same laptop hoping the floating license can reach the free VirtualPC on win7 in the future or beta license for the virtualPC.

Will work on COM/ActiveX/DLL with IDL, ObjectGraphics and older code from my first projects IDL 5.3 from 2001 manly large file based.

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Posted by [cgguido](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2012 16:01:41 GMT  
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Subject: Re: IDL 8.2 beta test  
Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2012 16:24:58 GMT  
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Posted by [cgguido](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2012 17:03:06 GMT  
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Hi just saw your reply now.

It \*is\* a where issue, but it's related to legacy code that was written badly. It does not always check for -1s. If it crashes under V7 and below, then I can go see what's going on. If it keeps on going, as in v8, then things are quite a bit harder...

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