Subject: IDL 8.1, X11 and Crashes

Posted by Avian on Mon, 07 Nov 2011 18:51:29 GMT

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Hey all,

One of the more frustrating things about 8.1 that I've experienced is crashes related to X11 (I'm using a Mac).

I'll be happily programming along, plotting this and that, when eventually, randomly, when plotting something (the same commands I've been using), IDL freezes (I get the italicized IDL prompt). I can't close an X11 windows, and the only thing I seem to be able to do is quit X11, which then crashes IDL.

Has anyone else experienced this? Any ideas floating around to get around or fix this?

Thanks!

Subject: Re: IDL 8.1, X11 and Crashes

Posted by d.rowenhorst@gmail.co on Tue, 15 Nov 2011 16:12:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Nov 7, 1:51 pm, Avian <dflat...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Yep same behavior here. OS 10.7.2, IDL 8.1.

Subject: Re: IDL 8.1, X11 and Crashes
Posted by Brian Wolven on Tue, 15 Nov 2011 19:42:08 GMT
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You might look here and see if there are any updates to X11, or perhaps other solutions to the crashing problem. I know I've had problems with OS X security updates breaking X11 because

they do not use the latest version. Reinstalling X11 fixes that problem.

http://xquartz.macosforge.org/trac/wiki

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In my limited testing, this appears to work. Thanks!