Subject: IDL crashes after Mac OSX 10.7.3 upgrade from 10.7.2
Posted by Brian Daniel on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 21:33:43 GMT

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Subject: Re: IDL crashes after Mac OSX 10.7.3 upgrade from 10.7.2
Posted by HJBae on Fri, 03 Feb 2012 07:59:13 GMT

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On Feb 3, 6:33 am, "Brian J. Daniel" <Daniels...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Actually the same situation with IDL 7.1! I'm now trying to restore
Mac OSX 10.7.2 from my Timemachine. :(

Subject: Re: IDL crashes after Mac OSX 10.7.3 upgrade from 10.7.2
Posted by Brian Wolven on Sat, 04 Feb 2012 00:45:48 GMT

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You may need to [re]apply the combo updater for 10.7.3. Crashing apps are unfortunately a
known side effect of the update for some people when performed through Software Update.

  http://www.macworld.com/article/165183/2012/02/some_10_7_3_u
sers_encounter_nasty_bug_fix_available.html

You may also need to reinstall X-windows if the update touched some of those files:

  http://xquartz.macosforge.org/trac/wiki/X112.7.0

Subject: Re: IDL crashes after Mac OSX 10.7.3 upgrade from 10.7.2

Posted by Brian Daniel on Mon, 06 Feb 2012 14:00:54 GMT

I received this reply on the Exelis forum. This solved my issue, but to clarify, my issue was just with the workbench crashing. Some folks are having every application crash on open (yikes)!

-Brian

Could you please follow the procedure below and see if that helps with your problem:

1) If you are running any instances of IDL, please shut them down.

2) Open a terminal window and navigate to the /bin/bin.darwin.x86_64 directory. For example, if you are using IDL 8.1 installed in the Applications directory, type the following command:

cd /Applications/itt/idl/idl81/bin/bin.darwin.x86_64

3) Rename the following three files: libcurl.4.0.1.dylib, libcurl.4.dylib and libcurl.dylib. For example,

mv libcurl.4.0.1.dylib libcurl.4.0.1.dylib.bak
mv libcurl.4.dylib libcurl.4.dylib.bak
mv libcurl.dylib libcurl.dylib.bak

If your login does not have adequate permissions to make these changes,
you may need to issue the commands with "sudo" privileges. For example:

sudo mv ./libcurl.4.0.1.dylib libcurl.4.0.1.dylib.bak
sudo mv ./libcurl.4.dylib libcurl.4.dylib.bak
sudo mv ./libcurl.dylib libcurl.dylib.bak

4) Restart IDL. If it still fails to launch, try restarting your system.
David

Subject: Re: IDL crashes after Mac OSX 10.7.3 upgrade from 10.7.2
Posted by Jan W. Coenen on Fri, 17 Feb 2012 10:18:34 GMT

Worked like a charm...
THX

Subject: Re: IDL crashes after Mac OSX 10.7.3 upgrade from 10.7.2
Posted by mbschneider777 on Sun, 06 May 2012 02:56:23 GMT

On Friday, February 17, 2012 2:18:34 AM UTC-8, Jan W. Coenen wrote:
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> THX

This worked for me. I didn't use the terminal window, I just went to those files and renamed them.