Subject: Re: IDL 8.2 Installation Woes Posted by David Fanning on Sun, 07 Oct 2012 16:28:52 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

- > OK, more problems. After installing updates and new software
- > all day yesterday on my new hard drive, I finally got around
- > to installing IDL 8.2. (IDL 7.1.2 runs great!) I installed
- > IDL 8.2 from disk, then I installed the IDL 8.2.1 update from
- > a file I downloaded. All seemed well.

- > Then I tried to run IDL 8.2.1, and I was informed I didn't
- > have a JAVA Run-Time environment on my machine. (I did, but
- apparently IDL 8.2.1 couldn't find it for some reason.)

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- > So, I made sure I had a 64-bit JAVA RTE installed, and
- > tried IDL 8.2.1 again. Still no go. So, I decided I would
- > delete the installation of IDL and try it again. I first
- > deleted the IDL 8.2.1 update. No problem. Then I tried to
- > delete the IDL 8.2 installation. I can't do it!!

- > Things *appear* to work, I get the right messages and I
- > have a final screen that tells me it has worked, but the
- > files aren't gone, and IDL 8.2 appears in my list of installed
- > programs. I've tried to delete 5 times now with no luck. :-(

> So, now IDL 8.2 doesn't run and I can't delete it.

OK, so reinstalling IDL 8.2.1 has apparently fixed the problem. At least until IDL 8.3, when I have to uninstall this version. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 8.2 Installation Woes

Posted by M. Katz on Tue, 09 Oct 2012 04:13:36 GMT

Just curious: What OS are you doing this on?

Subject: Re: IDL 8.2 Installation Woes

Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 09 Oct 2012 10:28:09 GMT

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M. Katz writes:

> ust curious: What OS are you doing this on?

Windows.

Cheers,

David

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