
Subject: IDL 8.2 Installation Woes

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Folks,

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.)

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.

What did I ever do to deserve this!?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
