Subject: "error initializing graphics device window" in the new Python bridge
Posted by ronn kling[1] on Tue, 19 Jan 2016 14:19:34 GMT

Hello All,

Does anyone else have the above error when they start up the bridge in IDL 8.5? It only does it on one Windows machine that I am using. AFIK the only difference between that machine and the ones that work, is that I don't have administrator privilege on the one that gives the error.

Thanks!
Ronn Kling

Subject: Re: "error initializing graphics device window" in the new Python bridge
Posted by Jim Pendleton on Tue, 19 Jan 2016 14:53:53 GMT

On Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:19:38 AM UTC-7, ronn kling wrote:
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Hi Ronn,

I've not seen that, but I generally have admin privilege. Which side of the bridge? Which command is throwing the error?

Jim P.

Subject: Re: "error initializing graphics device window" in the new Python bridge
Posted by ronn kling[1] on Tue, 19 Jan 2016 15:23:08 GMT

Hey Jim!

It happens on initialization, when the DLM first loads.

It doesn't appear to keep any Python commands from working.

Subject: Re: "error initializing graphics device window" in the new Python bridge
Posted by Jim Pendleton on Tue, 19 Jan 2016 15:41:58 GMT
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On Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 8:23:11 AM UTC-7, ronn kling wrote:
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Which of the DLMs, python27 or python34? Are you using Anaconda? I don't see anything in the DB on this topic so you might want to open a support call on this. Dr. Torrence made some important Python bridge mods in 8.5.1 as well, if you're only running 8.5.

Jim P.

Subject: Re: "error initializing graphics device window" in the new Python bridge
Posted by ronn kling[1] on Tue, 19 Jan 2016 17:10:30 GMT
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Yes to Anaconda and it is using python 3.4. I'm also stuck at 8.5 on that machine for awhile.