
Subject: Re: printf crashed IDL401 in Win3.1
Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Tue, 16 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Paul R Smith wrote:

>
> Hi,
> Having done a lot of C programming lately I accidently wrote a line
> like;
> printf,'Output ...'
> which instantly crashed IDL 401 under Windows 3.1 (application error etc
> etc). Has anyone noticed this before?
> Paul

Of course there is a printf function in IDL which allows
one to print to a file. It requires a unit number, so this
is the reasonable error I get on a workstation...

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IDL> printf, 'hello there i was wondering.'  
% Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Long.  
% Detected at: $MAIN$
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