
Subject: Re: IDL not a typewriter?

Posted by [handy](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <3357AC1C.48FB@floating.co.uk>,
Dave Burridge <dave@floating.co.uk> wrote:

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This is amazing...I've seen this problem before! But, alas, whatever it is it's not an IDL problem. I'd see it happen ("Bleah is not a typewriter) during execution of my startup scripts .login and .cshrc. I don't know what it is that sets it off, but it's not unique to IDL.

BTW it was on a DEC Alpha running 3.0.

Happy Trails,

Brian

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The only place this might have been put is in the code for your application (assuming you didn't write it yourself). Check for on_error, on_ioerror or catch calls and see what routine's being called (or do a grep through the source directories for the message).

Cheers,

Dave.

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> Today morning I saw: "IDL is not a typewriter"... after trying to
> run a program which loads some files before processing them..
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> This is at a Dec Alpha, running Unix.
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> Neither the IDL file, nor the fortran program which produced the data
> to be displayed had been changed and they had ran fine in the past
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> I suspect it is all about lack of memory.. A few hours later, I ran
> exactly the same sequence and it did not complain at all.
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> So what was the message about? A full text search on the online help
> did not turn up anyhting.
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> Thanks a lot for any help
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