

Re: Problem with VB crashing

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Can anyone give me a clue as to what I might need to be looking for here?

Using VB6 (SP5) on Windows XP Pro with all current service packs and updates.

I have more than 25 VB projects on this computer. With 3 of them, when I shutdown VB, VB crashes (and displays the pop-up that says, "VB has encountered a problem and needs to close..."). By "shutdown", I mean that I click on the red "X" Close button in the upper right corner of VB or I use the File|Exit menu.

These 3 programs all behave normally in every way. They load and run in the editor without problems. They compile without any problem – and the compiled exec's run normally.

To cause this crashing, all I need to do is load the program (either by double-clicking on the .vpb file or by loading it from the File|Open Project menu) and then close VB (as noted above).

I've checked the References and Components that are being used. As near as I can tell, everything is installed and registered properly. I cannot find anything that these 3 programs have in common that is not in the other programs (although I'm going to continue looking).

I'm hoping that some here maybe has experienced a similar problem that might help me diagnose this.

Help ?

All I can say is that I have that problem only if I run the app in the IDE. It doesn't crash when I run the app, but if I later try to run it a second time, or if I wait long enough coding afterwards, it will just go bye-bye. I usually don't even get the notice, it just unloads itself, period.

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I still also have the weird problem where I can only run reports generated with Crystal if I'm running in the IDE, and cannot with the compiled version of my app on my development machine. None of my end-users have the problem at all. I've had that problem for years, and it means that if I want to test a report, I have to run the app through the IDE and I have to remember to manually end the program, otherwise it'll crash within the next few minutes.