

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).

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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.

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.

Hows your disk space?
Done any cleaning of temp file?
Been moving items around lately?
Running the Registry regularly?

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After cleaning re-install Crystal.

-ralph

Thanks for all the tips, but tried all that and more. The only thing I haven't done is contact Crystal directly about the problem, but I have searched their knowledge base on numerous occasions.

I've even moved to a new computer, and completely re-installed everything, and the problem followed me.

Also tried upgrading from Crystal 8.5 to XI, problem also followed it. Most bizarre thing I've ever seen.

I've literally thrown in the towel on this one. It's inconvenient, very inconvenient, but I can live with it since it only affects me.

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