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Subject: Re: Application crashes and OS instability can overwrite the currently edited file with junk

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 19 Aug 2020 07:40:01 GMT

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jjacksonRIAB wrote on Sat, 15 August 2020 05:04Haven't tested on windows but I've found under linux that a file open for editing in theIDE will be overwritten with junk if you have a spontaneous reboot or particularly bad app crash.

I am not quite sure it even might be our fault...

FYI, files in TheIDE are not quite "open". They are loaded from filesystem as whole into memory and then saved into filesystem again whole. TheIDE actually always only has single file "loaded" and saves it when switching to another file or even if you just move focus from TheIDE to another application.

If you see junk, then probably your filesystem got corrupted.

Mirek

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