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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 10:17:38 GMT

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#### File Attachments

1) [CtrlLibTest.zip](#), downloaded 364 times

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 10:43:12 GMT

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No problem with XP and MSC

Mirek

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 10:52:02 GMT

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hi mirek

yes not problem with msc at all, neither under vista..

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#### File Attachments

1) [CtrlTest2.iml](#), downloaded 441 times

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 11:09:01 GMT

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Nonsense. See .imls in CtrlLib. Must be something else.

My bet is some issue related to destruction of .imls. Have you tried to debug it and spot the crash place?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 11:33:27 GMT

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was only a guess

i used profiler from dependency walker to analyse the start and quit of the CtrlLibTest.exe

here comes the result it's doooooown after detach of mingw10.dll, seems to be in the NT stuff somewhere.

for me unfindable. i'm not an expert in that sense.

thanks mirek

#### File Attachments

1) [profiling.txt](#), downloaded 592 times

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 13:38:41 GMT

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i think this problem is also related to what is found in

[http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=228\\_00&](http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=228_00&)

and

[http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=233\\_52&#msg\\_23352](http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=233_52&#msg_23352)

so using another gcc version like the current TDM one might solve the problem, i'll try to investigate

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 14:59:47 GMT

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Hello kohait00

If you want you can send your updated sources and I can try them with MinGW TDM.

Best regards

Koldo

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 15:13:57 GMT

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hi koldo, thanks for help.

actually there's no code change needed. simply follow my first post. the Test project should be \*compiled\* under WinXP (dont know if it makes difference if home or pro) and \*run\* under Win Vista. on quit it should crash. if you compile and run Vista, there seems to be no problem with it. its strange.

so i think the error is really related to memory stuff, maybe even with UPP HEAP, have not tried USEMALLOC. i will try that though..

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [kohait00](#) on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 15:28:39 GMT

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well i took a look in the code in the Defs.h,

USEMALLOC is defined for MINGW anyway, so UPP HEAP isn't used there anyway.

but it still can be the problem with the mingw bugs mentioned.  
curious how your test will terminate..

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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 15:33:14 GMT

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CORRECTION: it even crashes compiling MINGW dbeug on vista itself. there using the release 2008.1/mingw

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML  
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Fri, 18 Dec 2009 09:29:11 GMT

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Ok, thanks to koldo, who provided me a TDM MINGW compiled version of the CtrlTest.exe, the error DID NOT occure anymore. so it seems to realy be related to the buggy MINGW.

koldo, please post a downloadlink to your used MINGW environment or is it the current TDM 4.4.1 second release?

thank you very much for assistance.

==> seems the Upp release needs a new MINGW package to ship with.. would make sense, right?

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML  
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Fri, 18 Dec 2009 11:49:59 GMT

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i tried it now myself, downloading the TDM current release  
from

<http://www.tdragon.net/recentgcc/>

or direct link

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/tdm-gcc/files/TDM-MinGW%20Installer/1.908.0/tdm-mingw-1.908.0-4.4.1-2.exe/download>

and it works fine without crash  
thanks, i'll be using TDM gcc now

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Subject: Re: VISTA BUG: crash of App when closing due to IML

Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 2009 09:48:05 GMT

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Hello Mirek

As usually MinGW TDM is the most complete MinGW version and in our case the only one that permits MT, perhaps it would be good to indicate it in the web page and documentation.

Best regards

Koldo

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