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## Solution Number: 33592

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**Product:** MATLAB 6.5 ==> Current Version

**Platform:** All Builds

## Problem Description

Why do I receive a segmentation violation mentioning the toolbox cache when starting MATLAB.

When I start MATLAB, I receive the following error message and/or segmentation violation. It is useless since none of the M-file or built-in functions are found:

```
Encountered unexpected end-of-file (line ####) while loading toolbox cache.
```

```
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Segmentation violation detected at Thu Oct 9 15:47:33 2003  
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```

### Configuration:

```
MATLAB Version: 6.5.0.180913a (R13)  
Operating System: SunOS 5.8 Generic_108528-23 sun4u  
Window System: Sun Microsystems, Inc. (6410), display :0.0  
Current Visual: 0x22 (class 4, depth 24)  
Virtual Machine: Java 1.3.1_02 with Sun Microsystems Inc. Java  
HotSpot(TM) Server VM  
(interpreted mode)
```

### Register State:

```
g0 = 001c5d88    o0 = 00000000    10 = ff2999c4    i0 = 001c4320  
g1 = fdd33000    o1 = 00000000    11 = ff1e2f4c    i1 = 00000000  
g2 = ffbec400    o2 = ff1e2a54    12 = 00000026    i2 = ff1e3f4c  
g3 = 00000000    o3 = 7efefeff    13 = 00ff0000    i3 = 00000008  
g4 = 00000000    o4 = 81010100    14 = 0000ff00    i4 = 00c05e4c  
g5 = 00000000    o5 = 00000feb    15 = 80000000    i5 = 00000fd9  
g6 = 00000000    sp = ffbec860    16 = 00000000    fp = ffbec8c0  
g7 = 000e04a0    o7 = ff1c320c    17 = 00000000    i7 = ff1c341c  
pc = fdd331f0    psr = fe401003
```

### Stack Trace:

```
[0] libc.so.1:strlen~(1852192, 0, 0xff1e3f4c "svmusic.m", 8) + 128 bytes  
[1] libmwmpath.so:bool ReadDir(__FILE*,cache_dir_node_tag*)(914296,1852192,  
[2] libmwmpath.so:bool ReadDir(__FILE*,cache_dir_node_tag*)(1852192,1851792  
[3] libmwmpath.so:bool ReadDir(__FILE*,cache_dir_node_tag*)(1851792,1833392  
[4] libmwmpath.so:bool LoadCacheFile(const char*)(0xff1e2a58,0xff1e20f0, 91  
[5] libmwmpath.so:bool mpLoadToolboxCache(const char*)(0xff1e2a3a,0xff1e20f  
"/home/username/.matlab/R13/tool..",0xffbecbdc"/usr/local/matlab6.5/toolbox/l  
[6] libmwmpath.so:mpUseToolboxCache(0xff0f4efc"/home/username/.matlab/R13/t  
"/usr/local/matlab6.5",0xff1e2a38, 0xff1e20f0) + 104 bytes  
[7] matlab:mnRunLoginScript(1, 0xff0f49fb"/usr/local/matlab6.5/toolbox/loc.  
[8] matlab:mnParser(855040, 3065224, 0xfe70e6b4, 0) + 660 bytes  
[9] matlab:main(32, 39, 0xffbeee0c, 843776) + 2880 bytes  
[10] matlab:_start(0, 0, 0, 0) + 184 bytes
```

### Solution:

This is a bug in MATLAB in the way that it handles unexpected issues when loading the toolb a corrupted "toolbox\_cache.xml" file. Our development staff is investigating a better way to re

Currently, to work around this problem, if you remove the "toolbox\_cache.xml" file from your l file will be generated the next time you start MATLAB. The MATLAB preference directory con store information about its use (preferences, command history, etc.). It is generally located in MATLAB 6.5 (R13):

Windows:

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C:\WINNT\Profiles\username\Application Data\MathWorks\MATLAB\R13\

Unix/Linux

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/home/username/.matlab/R13

If the problem persists, try removing the "toolbox\_cache.xml" file from the following directory, MATLAB directory:

\$MATLAB/toolbox/local/toolbox\_cache.xml

If the problem continues to occur, try disabling toolbox caching altogether, using the following

[http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/matlab\\_env/start\\_q7.shtml](http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/matlab_env/start_q7.shtml)

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