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Hi,

I have an issue to open the .db file.

Once I try to open my project .db file in the cisTEM, the warning message like below always pops up;

**Database is marked as owned by :-**

**PID : 2410**

**Host : xxxx**

**Each database should only be opened by one instance of cisTEM at a time, otherwise corruption is possible. If it exists, you should close the other instance before continuing, if this message is the result of a crash etc. then you can override and continue.**

**Do you want to override?**

Once I click 'override', cisTEM goes away and then, the other warning message like below pops up in the terminal;

**Oops. Could not find array position of asset with ID 518667  
Segmentation fault (core dumped)**

I would appreciate it if you kindly help me how to figure this out.

Thanks in advance

John





timgrant

Hi John,

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Sorry about that, I think this is probably a known bug to do with particle position asset groups. Can you try the following and see if it fixes it :-

<https://cistem.org/database-issue-after-cistem-crash>

Thanks!

Tim



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