Subject: Re: IDL 5.3 on NT newbie annoyances
Posted by davidf on Tue, 08 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

Richard Tyc (richt@sbrc.umanitoba.ca) writes:

> I recently ported my IDL work to Windows NT from an SGI unix box. In the
> process, I also upgraded to IDL5.3.
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> A few things annoy me so far which I hope some have solved:
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> 1. In Unix I was able to highlight text with a mouse in one window, move the
> cursor to a new location, right click mouse and voila - copied instantly. I
> didn't have to highlight, right click-copy, move cursor, right-click paste.
> Can Windows NT be configured to act like a unix box (Motif) in this way ?
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> 2. Further to this point regarding IDL. If I wanted to copy a mult-line IDL
> command separated by $ from say the program code window to the command line
> using the mouse, in unix you could do directly that, hit enter and the
> command successfully ran. In Windows, it seems to only paste the first line
> up to the $ sign ??
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> 3. I notice during long command executions, the mouse does not turn to
> hourglass in Windows NT (or is this a 5.3 thing - I never ran 5.3 on Unix
> only 5.2.1)

You need to contact technical support ASAP. Here is the
e-mail address: bill@microsoft.com. And while you're at
it, ask them when we can expect Windows 2000.1.

Cheers,

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