
Subject: Re: Back to idl after a looong time...

Posted by [Alex Schuster](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 15:00:44 GMT

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"Pavel A. Romashkin" wrote:

> Alex Schuster wrote:

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>> The only problem with this is that the IDLDE just sucks. Even more than

>> the Windows version. I never used it.

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> Oh, never used it but it sucks? Very competent characterization. I guess

> I am not with you on this one. I use IDL DE every day and it works just

> fine for me.

:-) Okay-okay, looks like some people really like it. I had tried it, but was disappointed and continued using the command line version. I must admit that I first hadn't figured out that I could have multiple edit windows outside the development environment, that was the biggest drawback. Am I right that this is still the case in the Windows version? I also have all my code formatted with the tab being 4 characters, not 8 as usual, but the Unix IDLDE has no option for that, unlike the Windows version. And there were some other inconveniences, like way too huge and ugly dialogs cluttering my desktop, so I never migrated. There are some nice features like the variable watch, but yes, David, I'm just fine with print statements for debugging. Am I too old-fashioned here?

Alex

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