
Subject: Re: Breakpoints in IDL 6.2 (windows)

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 17 Aug 2005 23:02:12 GMT

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JD Smith wrote:

> On Thu, 18 Aug 2005 09:18:49 +1200, Mark Hadfield wrote:

>> ... I've always found breakpoints in IDLDE on Windows pretty flaky.

>> Little yellow dots appear in the wrong place (ie not on the line where

>> the cursor was when you pressed F9); sometime breakpoints can't be set;

>> that sort of thing.

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> Well, some lines are not valid places to break, so IDL chooses the nearest

> line. The same behavior occurs in IDLWAVE. Haven't played with 6.2 yet,

> so I'm not sure if there are any BP issues.

The problems I have with breakpoints in IDLDE go beyond that. It seems to me that sometimes IDLDE gets confused about the relationship between the file contents and the breakpoint positions. (Sorry to use all these technical terms.) I've never bothered to define this behaviour sufficiently to file a bug report.

It's probably got nothing to do with the original problem anyway...

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