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Subject: Breakpoints in IDL 6.2 (windows)

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Folks,

I'm having a problem with breakpoints and I'm working with RSI, trying to do a little research on what the problem might be. This happens in IDL 6.2, Windows version.

I apparently have saved a project in which a file I was working on had a breakpoint in it. Now, when I open the project I can no longer set breakpoints in *any* file in the project. If I open the file in question, I see a "broken yellow circle", which normally indicates the file needs to be compiled to "set" the breakpoint. However, if I compile the file, the yellow dot disappears. When I run the file, there is no break.

If I look at the Edit Breakpoint dialog, I can see the breakpoint there, and I can even remove it. But I can still not set breakpoints in any file in the project. If I remove all the breakpoints with the Edit Breakpoint dialog, and then save the project, I *still* cannot set breakpoints when I open the project in a fresh IDL session.

Since I am not a good enough programmer to write programs without bugs, I am perplexed. :-(

Has anyone else seen this problem? Do you have any clues as to what is going on? I guess I'm going to try re-installing IDL eventually. But I wanted to see if I could come up with a better solution before I resort to that.

Cheers,

David

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