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Subject: Re: Breakpoints in IDL 6.2 (windows)

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Maybe not your problem but I have found that if I have the "Enable Open on debug" preference unchecked then breakpoints do not work well at all, giving me a behaviour such as you have described.

Just something else to check.

Cheers,  
eddie

David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,  
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> 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.  
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> 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.  
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> 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.  
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> 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.  
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> Cheers,  
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> David

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