
Subject: Re: New Eclipse-based IDE

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On Mon, 04 Dec 2006 15:02:47 -0800, Mark Hadfield wrote:

> Like many IDL users, I'm waiting with bated breath for the new
> Eclipse-based IDE (though not as bated as it would be if I ran Linux
> instead of Windows). In this connection I found the following newsgroup
> exchange interesting:
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>>> If you compare eclipse to VS [Visual Studio], it is not that memory
>>> hungry
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>> And if you compare Saturn to Jupiter, it's not that big.

One of the old acronyms the vi crowd invented as an invective against Emacs was "Eight Megabytes and Constantly Swapping". Sort of puts things in perspective.

JD
