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Subject: Re: New IDLDE

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2007 08:58:24 GMT

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Matt wrote:

> On Mar 8, 10:20 am, Kenneth Bowman <k-bow...@tamu.edu> wrote:  
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>> Is Eclipse in the future for IDL?  
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>> There's a story at the Reg titled "Developers tell Eclipse why it sucks". ;-)  
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> Every time I hear IDL will be including eclipse in the next release I  
> freak out about not being able to use emacs and idlwave anymore. Does  
> anyone know if it will still be supported on linux?  
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> Matt  
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Hi Matt

it is planned to add it to the 7.0 release this year (at the end) not in 6.4.

From my point of view, I know eclipse with pydev on linux. And I do like using some of it's tools for web2 applications. I do like vim and emacs too.

People are different.

I like the idea to switch to a crossplatform ide instead of developing an own poor environment which is not neat and which has much differences between windows and linux platforms.

I would prefer more someone of us would have developed this like the pydev people <http://pydev.sourceforge.net/> so it would be open and plugin extension would be easier, e.g. google/SOC. If itt maintain this eclipse plugin the same way as they did it in the past with the idlde environment then for long term usage we should better use emacs as ide with the support of JD.

cheers  
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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)  
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