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Subject: Re: New IDLDE

Posted by [Kenneth Bowman](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 21:10:16 GMT

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In article <1173384248.331648.314040@q40g2000cwq.googlegroups.com>, "mgalloy@gmail.com" <mgalloy@gmail.com> wrote:

> 1. Eclipse is complicated for new users. There are perspectives,  
> views, editors, workspaces, projects, etc. and it is not intuitive (at  
> least for me when I started) exactly what they are and how they  
> interact. Everything is part of a project (which is part of a  
> workspace), so what happens to the scientist who just wants to edit a  
> single file, run the program, and discard it?

That would seem to fit with general trends, which I would describe as moving IDL toward being more of a product for programmers, and less of a product for scientists.

Ken

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