
Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 Preview Review

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 13:13:33 GMT

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Ronn,

have you figured out Visual Studio debugging with IDL 7.0? This is the only fundamental problem I am worried about.

Haje

<rlkling@gmail.com> wrote in message

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> I agree that ITTVIS is definitely looking for future users that don't
> fit into todays demographics. But that isn't necessarily bad. Look at
> the bridge object that came out in 6.3. I am pretty sure that ITTVIS
> needed to create this so that Eclipse could call IDL, but I have been
> using it very effectively in the analysis I do. At the Users Group
> they said that they are striving for an outstanding "out of the box"
> experience for new users to IDL in future versions. Just think of all
> the problems they will have to solve to make this possible. Having
> the data show up in the right scope is just one example. Certainly we
> will be able to take advantage of their advances don't you think?

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> I am also hugely excited about their willingness to work with third
> party providers. I have been telling ITTVIS for years that they have
> the most intelligent users in the world and with just a little
> encouragement these people would expand IDL's capabilities for free.
> I believe that this has finally sunk in.

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> It was really great seeing everyone at the Users Group. I agree with
> Mike that we need to get ITTVIS to sponsor these things more often.
> It was absolutely worth the trip to Boulder from DC.

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> -Ronn Kling

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