
Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 any new functions?

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On Nov 28, 4:01 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca> wrote:

> Hi all,

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> Moving to v7.0 is not the thing to do today (just finishing a project +
> any update = lot of problems that will make you weeks late). However I
> have read the little information that is available... but I haven't
> found anything about new functions, bug fixes etc... so is v7.0
> "simply" a new interface, or is there actually some new things under the
> hood???

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> Jean

It's definitely sparse in non-Workbench stuff. (Of course, IDL 6.4 came out at the end of May this year.) Not sure about bug fixes, but for new routines, from the "What's New":

The following new functions and procedures were added to IDL in this release.

GET_LOGIN_INFO

Returns the name of the computer running the IDL process, as well as the user's login name.

MAKE_RT

Creates a stand-alone IDL runtime distribution for one or more platforms.

ROUTINE_FILEPATH

Returns the full path to a currently-compiled procedure or function (or a list of procedures and functions).

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