
Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 Projects

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 02:48:02 GMT

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Mike Galloy writes:

- > Here's a screenshot of how I set up my workbench:
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- > <http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/12/workbench-screenshot.png>

Wow, yes, I don't have that kind of real estate on my machine.
What kind of screen resolution is this?

- > I don't see where the extra stuff is.

I have about 8 inches of useable space (vertically) on my display. A useless status bar at the bottom takes up 1/2 inch, an icon bar at the top (which you don't have) takes up 1/2 inch, and each tab (there are three) takes up 3/8 inch. So, more than 2 of 8 inches is wasted space on my display. (Might be the KDE window manager, I guess, although these look like JAVA widgets to me.)

- > I guess that \$100 for extra memory was well worth it because it runs
- > fairly well for me (except the help, I always want to quickly look
- > something up, but it's never very quick).

I looked into memory, but my machine (admittedly an old one, relatively speaking, but not as old as the puppy) is memory limited at 512 MBytes.

- > I guess this is all predicated on the fact that I only use the
- > Workbench for just over 50% or so of my work with IDL. I'm glad I
- > don't have to use Windows any more...

Well, I'm still using IDL 6.4 if I have any real work to do. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
