
Subject: Re: IDL 7.0/Eclipse DE memory hogger
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 23:24:22 GMT
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rochelle writes:

- > I installed the new version of IDL on my pc to have a look at the DE.
- > I did notice on Windows XP the application chews up large amount of
- > memory.
- > IDL 6.4 running the DE takes up about 11MB, whereas IDL 7.0 chews
- > about 90MB, plus about 30MB for java.
- > Given I have limited memory resources and often need to load large
- > data sets, I'm wondering if there is a way to reduce the overhead. Or
- > should I just stick to 6.4?

I'm not even going to suggest a solution, but I will point out that my now useless Sony Vaio will only permit a maximum of 512 MByte of RAM. :-(

Cheers,

David

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