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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions

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Vince Hradil writes:

- > Here's some things I've discovered
- > grab in the blank area next to the "tab". Then drag slowly, pause
- > where you might want it and you'll get "preview" of where it will go.
- > If you drag it "into" another view, it will add tabs to that view.
- > Also, move SLOW and watch the pointer. If it changes to a rolodex
- > looking pointing then it will add the tabs to that view. The up/down/
- > right/left arrows show where the window will be pasted, relative the
- > the window underneath. Just don't "drop" it until you're sure it is
- > where you want it.

OK, thanks. I'm not sure if it is the brain-dead Sony Viao laptop I put it on or my KDE window manager, but my "preview" is a rectangular outline of a box and I never see any tabs, no matter how slowly I go. But I can get the windows to pop into the right place now, thanks.

Here is what I do notice now, though. If I open up the IDL 7 Workspace, this is now a (slow!) one application machine. Forget about checking the Spanish word of the day in my browser. It takes about 10 seconds just to get the window manager to notice I want to open another terminal window. :-(

This would be a good application to teach an IDL class on, that's for sure. Everyone could keep up.

I'm going to try moving it over to my desktop machine, which I just upgraded to 4 gigs of RAM, and see if it is a little zippier there.

Anybody running this on a Mac? Should I tell my wife this is really want under the tree this year?

Cheers,

David

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

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