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Subject: Re: Subversion in IDL Workbench

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 18:28:42 GMT

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On Dec 8, 11:19 am, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Dec 8, 9:58 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> David Fanning writes:

>>> Chris Torrence writes:

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>>>> Just FYI, the new IDL Workbench (part of IDL7.0) has built-in support  
>>>> for version history. Once you have the new IDL Workbench, you can also  
>>>> download a CVS plug-in from the ITTVIS update site, and there are also  
>>>> plug-ins for Subversion and Perforce:

>>>> <http://www.eclipse.org/subversive/>

>>>> <http://www.perforce.com/perforce/products/p4wsad.html>

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>> OK, so I actually use Perforce on this machine, so I thought  
>> I might as well have a go with that. No problem following the  
>> installation directions on the page pointed to with the Perforce  
>> URL above.

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>> I successfully downloaded the plug-in and installed it. I was  
>> asked if I wanted to restart the IDL Workbench. "Sure, why not?"  
>> Now it is up here in front of me and looks EXACTLY like it  
>> used to. I don't find any new buttons, menu items, etc. that  
>> would give me a clue as to what I am suppose to do next.

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>> I guess I naively expected I might have to check a file  
>> out, set up a repository, \*something\*. I don't even see  
>> a Plug-In menu. Does anyone have more clues for me?

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>> Thanks,

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>> David

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

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> I tried both subclipse and subversive - I chose subclipse. I had some  
> problems with subversive, but sorry I can't remember the details,  
> except that removing the plugins was a bit of pain. I ended up  
> "rolling back" to the original plugin setup and re-installing

- > subclipse (luckily this was only a day into IDL7). Among the things I
- > read regarding this issue was:<http://www.barneyb.com/barneyblog/2006/10/26/subclipse-vs-subversive/>
- > Your mileage may vary...
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- > Also, I think that either of these plugins requires that you install
- > and maintain subversion itself separately. That's pretty easy,
- > really, I might be able to help if someone needs help, but there are
- > plenty of better resources out there.

Yes, if anyone wants a sample Subversion project to check out, use:

<http://svn.idldev.com/mgunit>

Anyone should be able to checkout (but not commit to) this project.

Mike

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