
Subject: Re: Subversion in IDL Workbench

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 18:19:24 GMT

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

> 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.")

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...

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.
