Subject: Subversion in IDL Workbench
Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 15:36:18 GMT

Chris Torrence writes:

> 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

OK, I've heard so much about Subversion I decided to install it
and see what this is all about. I'm running IDL 7.0 on Windows XP Pro
with all the latest security patches, etc.

I go to the Subversive page, as described above. I find directions
for installing the Eclipse plug-in:

 http://www.eclipse.org/subversive/documentation/gettingStart ed/aboutSubv
ersive/install.php

I am instructed to add a New Update Site. I successfully add
Subversive, with the "proper URL" :

  http://www.eclipse.org/subversive/downloads.php

Next, I am suppose to add Subversive SVN Connectors. However,
it has the *same* "proper URL" as the first site, and Eclipse
won't allow me to enter it.

OK, the heck with it, I think. I'll just download what I can.
So I hit the Finish button and Eclipse goes off to find the site.
But, it reports a "Network connection problem". It seems it is
unable to access the URL above because "The XML stream is not a
valid default 'site.xml' file."

Am I doing something wrong, or have I not quite learned how to
read between the lines enough to install this kind of software?

Cheers,

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