
Subject: Re: Another Nice Thing

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> But now the button that used to say "Show in External
> Window" won't talk to me at all. I can't tell for sure,
> but it appears to be sulking. (You have to have experience
> with teenagers.) I click the button anyway. Nothing.
> Acts just like the 18-year old.
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> What in the world is going on here!?

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Hi David,

I can't duplicate this on my machine but I am guessing that one of the Eclipse preference files may have something wrong in it. Try this, click and drag on the built in help window so that it becomes a detached view. (I run it like this all the time since then I can type ?congrid at the command line and have it show up in the help). Close the DE so that the preferences get updated. Bring it back up and type ? at the prompt just to make sure that the help window pops up where you left it. Now go and do the reset perspective and see if that fixes it.

Echoing one of your other posts I also wish help would start in index mode. I have been digging through the Eclipse preference files trying to find some setting but no luck yet.

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