
Subject: Re: IDL 7 and Subversion

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 14:28:32 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Michi writes:

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>> I have found that TortoiseSVN (<http://tortoisesvn.tigris.org/>) is a
>> really useful frontend for subversion. It plugs in into the windows
>> explorer and makes all subversion commands available. I haven't used
>> eclipse so far, so I don't know anything about subclipse.

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> And you may never have to learn. I'm voting for TortoiseSVN
> as Software of the Year! :-)

Just for the benefit of the number of people who have been confused by this entire IDL7/Subversion discussion (and I now have convincing evidence there are a LOT of you!), TortoiseSVN and Subclipse are both front-ends to Subversion, and allow you to work with the Subversion repository via the normal GUI methods you are used to, rather than having to write long, cryptic commands that are prone to misspelling.

You can easily install both, and use whatever front-end happens to be convenient to you to manage your files. I find TortoiseSVN *extremely* convenient and intuitive. I find the Eclipse environment, uh, less so.

Cheers,

David

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