Subject: Re: Debugging in IDL 7
Posted by Doug Edmundson on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 21:34:34 GMT

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Doug Edmundson wrote:
>> David Fanning writes:
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>> I get a compile message in the Console, but the little
>> blue arrow that indicates my position in the file is
>> still there. So where am I? Am I at the main IDL level
>> where I think I am? Or am I still inside the file? Why
>> doesn't that blue arrow go away? How can I make it go
>> away?
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> Hey David,
>
> We have a known bug about the instruction pointer not getting removed
> when it should be. I'm not sure you found that bug a different way or
> not, but I'll play around with the steps you described and see if I can
> get a reproduce case.
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> Thanks for the bug report.
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> Cheers,
> Doug

I should have checked before posting. There's a logged bug which is
essentially: "compiling active routine doesn't clear instruction
pointer". It's currently marked as needing to be fixed for the next
release.

Executing just about any IDL command should update the debug model and
thereby clear the erroneous instruction pointer.

Doug