Subject: Re: Automatic Debug Persepective Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 23:28:04 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Doug Edmundson writes:

- > Sorry about that! To specify options on Windows, like -clean or -nl for
- > the locale, modify the IDL Workbench shortcut. Just tack on "-clean" to
- > the target (but be sure to remove it later). If anyone has question on
- > how to do this on other platforms, let me know.

Well, now this is interesting. Adding this to the shortcut on my problem machine is what I tried first before. But if I right-click the shortcut and choose "properties" the target is listed like this:

"C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL70\idlde\idlde.exe"

It HAS the quotes. If I try to stick -clean in after the .exe and before the last quote:

"C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL70\idlde\idlde.exe -clean"

I get a "Problem with Shortcut" error and I am told the name in the target box is not valid. I can't do this.

However, if I go to my other machine, the target is similar, but it does not have quotes around it:

G:\Programs\ITT\IDL70\idlde\idlde.exe

and I can *easily* add the -clean to this target.

Humm. This cannot possibly be a problem with spaces in file names, could it? That would be too, too weird. :-(

Awaiting further instructions...:-)

Cheers,

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