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Subject: Re: Automatic Debug Persepective

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David Fanning wrote:

> David Fanning writes:

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>> I have very carefully gone though each and every setting  
>> in the Window->Perspectives->Run/Debug list and make sure  
>> both were identical on these two machines. Applied the changes,  
>> exited both machines, restarted IDL, made sure both machines  
>> settings were identical, and ran the identical program in the  
>> identical way. The second machine still will not change its  
>> perspective automatically. (Although the Window menu problem  
>> noted above appears to be fixed now.)

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>> Re-install?

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> OK, I removed IDL from the problem machine, deleted the IDL 7  
> directory, then re-installed from the IDL 7.0 DVD. Before  
> doing anything else (no upgrading, etc.) I added the program  
> I have been using to create the error to the default project  
> and simply ran the program, passing in bad data so as to  
> cause the trapped error. It DOES NOT SWITCH PERSPECTIVES!

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> I am \*really\* confused now. The only difference I can think  
> of is that I installed the IDL 7 that is working from a  
> software download from the ITTVIS site, whereas this install  
> is from the DVD.

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> Is anyone else having this kind of problem on Windows XP?

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> Good machine:

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> DELL 8300, running XP Pro, SP2, with all updates.  
> Pentium(R) 4 CPU 3.00GHz, 2.99GHz, 3.25 GM of RAM

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> Bad machine:

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> DELL D630, running XP Pro, SP2, with all updates.  
> Intel(R) Core(TM)2 Duo CPU T7700 @ 2.40GHz  
> 2.39GHz, 3.50GB RAM Physical Address Extension

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> Cheers,

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> David

A couple of ideas:

(a) Go to you home directory and then the ".idl/itt" subdirectory. There should be an "idlworkbench-config-idl70" directory. Delete it.

(b) Launch the IDL Workbench with the -clean option. This should fix any Eclipse caching issues. Don't always run with that option because the caching speeds the loading of plug-ins at startup.

Hope one of these works for you.

Cheers,  
Doug

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