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Subject: Re: Automatic Debug Persepective

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 20:41:35 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> 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.)  
>  
> Re-install?

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!

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.

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

Good machine:

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

Bad machine:

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

Cheers,

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