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Subject: Use IDL Workbench with other languages?  
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Hi folks,

I don't have IDL 7 yet, so i haven't seen the new Workbench. I have, however, been reading the myriad of posts about it here on the newsgroup, and am both exciting and afraid of getting it :) I know that the Workbench is based on Eclipse, which, I think, is a java development platform that can be used for developing in many languages (other than java). So, if I get IDL 7, am I going to be able to use it for development in other languages (say, PERL)? Or will I have to separately download, install, and (gulp) configure the "real" Eclipse? I'd love to have one development environment for all the languages i routinely use.

Jeff

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