Subject: Re: idl 7.0 eclipse plugins and updates
Posted by Nigel Wade on Mon, 21 Jan 2008 14:24:11 GMT
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Reimar Bauer wrote:

> Rick Towler schrieb:
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>> Reimar Bauer wrote:
>>> Hi,
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>>> a very nice improvement the eclipse workbench !
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>>> Some questions from one using it already with different other languages.
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>>> 2. Is there an other update extension planned as using the
>>>   Software-updates feature? A shell command without X would be nice on
>>>   a unix system. (probably on a win system too, where the user has no
>>>   admin rights) Or does one know about something similiar?
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>> Are administrator rights required to update Eclipse/IDL Workbench on any
>> platform? I currently run as administrator on my windows machine (which
>> is the standard configuration for a few more weeks) so I haven't run
>> into this.
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> Yes you do need root/administrator rights. On linux you don't have write
> access as user on the file location of installed programs.

I think, but am not certain, that individual users can install their own
upgrades to Eclipse. These will be personal, and installed into their own home
area, overriding the default system version. For a system-wide upgrade you do
need to be root (or whichever user installed IDL/Eclipse, but I think it
insists on root).

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