
Subject: Re: idl 7.0 eclipse plugins and updates
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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.

- > 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?

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.

Changes in how US federal civilian IT systems are managed will require an update mechanism (if provided w/in the application) that can be run as a standard user. Waivers for applications failing to meet this criteria will be granted in the short term (even MS office fails at this right now). Longer term, vendors will have to change their applications or face issues selling to US Federal agencies.

On a related note, has any .gov users tried running the last few versions of IDL under the FDCC? Any problems? We're in the early stages of rolling out FDCC and I will be setting up a machine next month to test the various applications used by our group (IDL being one).

-Rick
