
Subject: Re: Use IDL Workbench with other languages?
Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 17:09:28 GMT
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Bill Gallery wrote:

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- > A question about licensing. I run IDL using a shared network
- > license. If I include the IDL plugin in a separate Eclipse
- > installation, then run Eclipse and work on a Fortran project, will an
- > IDL license be checked out?

It looks as though if the IDL perspective is opened it starts IDL, which presumably requires a license. I don't currently have an IDL 7 license so all I get is a message about that feature not being supported, so it is attempting to get one.

Closing the IDL perspective doesn't appear to stop IDL, there is still the IDL process `idl_opserver` running in the background. The only way I've found to stop this is to shutdown Eclipse and restart it, then the IDL process isn't started (until you open an IDL perspective). I'm still learning...

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