
Subject: IDL 7.0 workbench "feature"

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I'm running windows xp and the idl workbench on a laptop.
Its the Dell Inspiron M630 w/ 2.13 GHz processor
1.99 GB RAM

I have noticed a memory problem.

when I open the workbench,
do some idl stuff
close the workbench

Then i try to do some other windows exercise (play a video clip in
mediaplayer,
or open a windows doc for example)
Anything I try to do next is unbelievably slow.

IDL has not released the memory it was using, even though the
workbench is CLOSED.

I find the only way I can get it back is to reboot my laptop.

Anyone else noticed this "feature" and heard of any workarounds?
