
Subject: Re: idl 6.3 bus error during tv
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 14:10:16 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> don.woodraska@gmail.com writes:
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>> No matter what "features" version 7 has, I am
>> prepared to gladly embrace them (or at least happily work around
>> them).
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> "When you have no choice, you must embrace the inevitable."
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> I think I read that in A Madman Dreams of Turing Machines,
> a wonderful book, although I can't find the quote at the moment.
> Sounds like something Alan Turing would say. :-)

Or Richard Dawkins maybe? :o)

> With the exception of losing graphics windows,

?? Forgive me if I've lost the story in all the various idl7 threads, but what does that mean?

> I would
> have to say that by and large I am pretty happy with IDL 7.
> Of course, I've stripped the damn thing down and configured
> the hell out of it so that it looks and acts like IDL 6.4,
> but, still...

I got idl7 installed yesterday. Being a command line only type of guy, it seems no different to me -- although I haven't had time to push it. (To say nothing of being mortally a-feared to even *start* that workbench thingy, let alone learn to use it. :o)

> The only thing I am really missing is that wonderful ability
> to edit by columns. That was neat. :-)

nedit (and others) will do it. As an aside, is it possible to implement one's editor of choice in eclipse and, by extension, the IDL workbench?

cheers,

paulv
