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Subject: Re: Workspace unavailable

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kishan.vyas.engg@gmail.com writes:

- > I have IDL 7.0 on my Linux machine. Here every time when I am running
- > IDL I am asked to give new workspace directory as the earlier
- > workspace is unavailable. It is showing a message box with
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- > Title: Workspace Unavailable
- > Description: Workspace in use or cannot be created, choose a
- > different one.
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- > Please help me in solving this issue.

This happens (frequently, it seems to me) when IDL exits in an unorthodox manner. There are two processes you need to kill. I don't remember the names of them off-hand, but they are pretty easy to find. One has "idl" in the name, and the other has "java". I just use "ps -a" to find them.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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