
Subject: Re: WindowsXP IDLWorkbench hang issue
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2008 16:17:16 GMT
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M. Katz writes:

- > I now have 2GB of RAM, and the problem persists, but I've narrowed it
- > down. (The ITTVis people are helping me as well.)
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- > It turns out that I can make the Workbench reliably hang when text in
- > the program window is selected and I attempt to copy/cut/paste with
- > control-cxv. If it doesn't happen on the first or second copy/paste
- > then it will happen on the third, fourth, or fifth.
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- > Testing a few things:
- > 1. When starting a clean, fresh Workbench, with none of my usual apps,
- > the problem goes away.
- > 2. With my old Workbench, and the startup file removed, none of my
- > usual GUIs launch and the problem also goes away.
- > 3. Bring back the GUIs, and I bring back the hang.
- > Remember that when it hangs, it's on the Workbench that's frozen. All
- > of the GUI apps/events are running fine.

Well, I have to admit, I don't see this. But I did just have three large GUIs running simultaneously and I couldn't get anything to hang with copy/paste interactions in the Editor. But when I went to kill the GUIs with my mouse, the second one I tried to kill caused a fatal IDL error and crashed IDL. :-(

Might be related, I guess.

Cheers,

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