
Subject: Re: Paths in the Workbench

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Mike writes:

- > 3. Ability to add third party plugins. ITT VIS can't possibly come up
- > with all the different features that IDL users want (nor would it be
- > usable with all those features). This was I can add things that are
- > very useful for *me* (Subversion integration, C/C++ modes, etc.).

I've found TortoiseSNV so convenient that when I had to re-install IDL to get my file associations sorted out I decided not to bother with the Subversion plug-ins.

- > 4. I like the Debug perspective. Much of my use of the workbench is
- > debugging. I'm not sure it has a clear advantage over the old Windows
- > DE, but I like my layout better and there are several small features
- > that are useful. (Please add back conditional breakpoints, though.)

Is there any chance you could bring your computer to lunch some day soon?

I'd buy if you could show me what you like about this. I'm probably using

it completely wrong, but I can't stand being thrown into a completely different place. I've tried to turn it off, but discovered you can't, at least not totally, so my debugging is a LOT less convenient than it used to be. I'd be grateful to know how it was suppose to be done.

- > My major complaint is the help system. The help is much slower and
- > doesn't have tabs. I normally keep open the IDL 6.4 help (a silver
- > lining that nothing changed?). This isn't too bad for me anyway since
- > I use the command line a lot too.

Well, I learned how to use Bookmarks, and that's pretty useful. I start

'er up in the morning while I go milk the cow, and its ready to go when

I get back. I just leave it on all day, because otherwise my blood pressure goes off the chart. :-)

Cheers,

David
