
Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Ignoring Breakpoints
Posted by [peter.n.kupferman](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2008 22:34:50 GMT
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On Apr 24, 6:16 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> peter.n.kupfer...@aero.org writes:
>> I have experienced the identical problem. ITTVIS tech support reported
>> it as a bug, but said it may be hard to fix.
>> Here is the test code and comments they sent me. Sometimes the
>> breakpoints do work and sometimes the code will even ignore a coded
>> stop.
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> I guess I could understand if a widget program was involved.
> At least I can imagine the Workbench being confused about
> what event loop it was in. But I have one file open in the
> Workbench and I am running code that should result in a
> plot. I wish to stop after I open the window for the plot,
> but before I actually draw the plot. (I'm trying to examine
> the data to see why it is being plotted incorrectly.)
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> It really is a pretty simple set-up. No widgets, nothing else
> going on. Weird.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

David,

Unfortunately, your situation is the same as mine. In fact, if you set the `no_block` keyword in their test code, the breakpoint does work, and I almost always set it in my programs. At least they are aware of some issues related to setting breakpoints, but I can't find a repeatable pattern when I have problems.
