
Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Ignoring Breakpoints
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I wonder if this is related to a bug I've reported where, if you use the Run Project command (with Project Properties -> Run Command set to the desired source file), breakpoints work but cause strange errors such as the following:

```
% Breakpoint at: V7TEST          13
% CD: String expression required in this context:
_IDLDT$_RUN$_CURRENT_DIR.
% Execution halted at: V7TEST          13
%          $MAIN$
% Identifiers can only be added or deleted at the main level:
_IDLDT$_RUN$_CURRENT_DIR.
% Execution halted at: V7TEST          13
%          $MAIN$
```

They work fine (without error) as long as I don't use Run Project, instead ensuring that my main source file is in the top editor tab and using Run <filename>. A minor annoyance since I usually don't even need the top-level source file open while I'm working on the code.

The bug is CR 50591 in ITT's system, and a fix is expected for version 7.1 in early 2009. Maybe it's not related, but I thought it useful to put this information out there for others looking up breakpoint problems.

Jean-Paul
