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Subject: Re: not yet another workbench workspace question!?!

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> Yeah, I don't get \*.bak files anymore. (I used to.) So  
> I must have turned it off. I searched for 10 minutes and  
> can't find where either. But isn't it good to know it is  
> \*possible\*. :-)  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David

On the net,

( <http://musetracks.instantspot.com/blog/2007/9/13/Add-Custom-File-Filters-to-the-Eclipse-Explorer>

and a few other sources) it is said to add to a file called "plugin.xml" the following lines:

```
<extension point="org.eclipse.ui.ide.resourceFilters">  
  <filter selected="true" pattern="*.bak"></filter>  
</extension>
```

I have 4 candidates:

C:\Program

Files\ITT\IDL70\idlde\plugins\org.eclipse.platform\_3.3.0.v20 070613

C:\Program

Files\ITT\IDL70\idlde\plugins\org.eclipse.platform\_3.3.3.r33 x\_r20080129

C:\Program

Files\ITT\IDL70\idlde\plugins\org.eclipse.tomcat\_4.1.230.v20 070531

C:\Program

Files\ITT\IDL70\idlde\plugins\org.eclipse.ui.intro.universal \_3.2.100.v20070530A

... just to take no chance, I have put the above code in all of them...

Then I restart eclipse with a -clean statement... so I move to the IDL directory and type idlde -clean (from windows command line)... alas it has no effect... (IDL starts but the file filter is not applied).

... the -clean seems to work, as some "bundle" subdirectories have been removed (don't ask me more on this)...

do you remember doing something similar?

Thanks!

Jean

PS: that would be another useful article :)

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