
Subject: Re: IDL 7 bookmarks

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2008 12:56:56 GMT

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On Jul 15, 7:51 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Haje Korth writes:

>> That's what I thought when I got my first beta for IDL 7. But I have a
>> problem with adding complexity to my work flow where it si really not
>> needed. Hey, I think it is great the functionality is in there for those who
>> need it. It is just not for me.

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> Actually, when you finally get the PATH stuff sorted
> out (and the latest update removes the most egregious
> problems with PATH-shifting), the Workbench is not too
> bad. I've even been using it to build projects for
> distribution on the Virtual Machine. (Although
> I'm still confused about how to add projects to projects.
> I don't think this works like it is suppose to yet.)

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> But I do like the way I can keep my data and resources
> together with the source code I am working on. I find
> that enhances the work flow, rather than detracting
> from it.

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> And I even find I'm using some of the multitudinous
> windows in the Workbench. I guess that's progress.
> I still use the IDL 6.4 Help, though. I can't wait
> the five minutes it takes the IDL 7 help to start up,
> plus the time it takes to configure the darn thing
> to show you the index instead of the content. Wish
> that could be fixed.

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>> Then again, the iTools are not either.

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> Alas, I still don't know how to work an iTool. I keep hoping
> Ken is going to write a book about it.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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

Ditto what David said...

But I'm a bit confused. How can you work without projects? Doesn't the ui force you to save the file in a project? even if it's default? If this isn't the case - then why not save it in a project anyway? At least you can use Bookmarks, then. FWIW, I do NOT consider projects "adding complexity" - on the contrary, I consider it a simplification - an aid to organization. Of course, as always, YMMV.

Cheers,
Vince
