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Subject: Re: WSHOW Problem Persists

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 13:20:26 GMT

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Allan Whiteford writes:

- > Is it perhaps because you've got the window focus following the mouse
- > position rather than having to click on a window to make it active? This
- > is the sort of thing which might mess something like this up if you're
- > using some option which isn't how windows comes out of the box.

No, it is because the IDL process has been separated from the Workbench process, and in doing so, this piece of (essential, in my opinion) functionality has gone missing.

I now have it on reliable authority that ITTVIS knows about the problem (thank goodness!) and is working on a solution. Apparently some complicated bridge work between the two processes is required.

Eventually, I am assured, this grand experiment will result in an IDL that is better than the old one. I sure hope so. My wife tells me my cursing has increased exponentially since I started working with the Workbench. :-(

Cheers,

David

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

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