
Subject: Re: WSHOW Problem Persists

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 12:12:19 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

devin.white@gmail.com writes:

> The console prints this:
>
> IDL Version 7.0.1, Microsoft Windows (Win32 x86 m32). (c) 2008, ITT
> Visual Information Solutions
>
> However, Help->About IDL Workbench says this:
>
> Version: 7.0.2 Build id: 20080320
> (c) Copyright 2007 ITT Visual Information Solutions. All rights
> reserved.
>
> 7.0.2 is the version of the workbench that ships with ENVI 4.5. I've
> tried WSHOW on three different WinXP computers where 4.5/7.0.2 is
> installed and it works as expected. I recently spoke with the
> correspondent you mentioned in your second post and it worked for him,
> too. It wasn't exactly the functionality he was looking for, but it
> did work.

Well, this is a mystery, for sure. I have IDL 7 installed on three separate computers, two Windows XP and one LINUX, and WSHOW works identically on all of them. Plus, I've taught IDL classes using IDL 7 on everything from Windows Vista to Macs to other flavors of UNIX and I have never seen it work there, either.

But, in 30+ years of working with computers, I've been conditioned to believe anything. And if the damn thing works *somewhere*, at least there is hope. :-)

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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