Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Epiphany--Or Something Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 14:50:13 GMT

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## Philip Elson writes:

- > If you think that is impressive, on a windows machine with office
- > installed you can open up .doc's, .ppt's & xls's all with related
- > menus!

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> Quite a nice bit of kit.

Well, I just tried opening an Excel and Microsoft word file in my IDL 7.0.1 Workbench on my Windows machine, and no such luck.

Anyone have any ideas why Philip can do this and I can't? I'm using Microsoft Office 2003. Could that be the reason? I wouldn't need to spend \*another\* \$5000 to get my Workbench up to snuff, would I? :-(

Cheers,

David

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