> Hi all,
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> Just upgraded to IDL 7.1 on my Windows machine, and on editing my
> first code in this environment I encountered what must be a new
> feature of the workbench ,,, if I click on a word, IDL searches the
> editor for matching words and highlights them. I imagine this is
> useful for finding all instances of a variable, function, procedure,
> etc, but in my case I am working with large files (several thousand
> lines), which means each time I click somewhere there is a perceptible
> (~1 second) delay while the text is searched. This is driving me
> nuts, and I can't figure out how to turn it off. Any ideas?
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> Thanks!
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Sure, you can turn if off.

First, go to window->preferences...->IDL->Editor

then find *Highlight Selected words*, and uncheck this feature.

Click *ok*

Good Luck!