
Subject: Re: does anyone NOT have to force quit SWT/IDLHelp on Mac OS X?
Posted by [wallabadah](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 22:23:42 GMT

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On Oct 16, 4:37 am, Doug Edmundson <do...@ittvis.com> wrote:

> Hi Will,
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> wallabadah wrote:
>> Hi All,
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>> Subject line says it all - I think this is probably an Eclipse-related
>> problem rather than IDL per se, but it's annoying nonetheless. I'm not
>> running the idlde, I've observed this in all versions of IDL 7.X and
>> Mac OS X 10.5.x to 10.6.x.
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>> There was some discussion of this on the list back in June ([http://groups.google.com.au/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/ef8263aa1f94fa9c/dfcfaa170ee92e5c?](http://groups.google.com.au/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/ef8263aa1f94fa9c/dfcfaa170ee92e5c?hl=en&lnk=gst&q=SWT#dfcfaa170ee92e5c)
>> [hl=en&lnk=gst&q=SWT#dfcfaa170ee92e5c](http://groups.google.com.au/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/ef8263aa1f94fa9c/dfcfaa170ee92e5c?hl=en&lnk=gst&q=SWT#dfcfaa170ee92e5c)), but no resolution was reached.
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>> Does anyone have any suggestions?
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>> Will.
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> We are aware of the bug. In fact, I drew the short straw and am
> assigned to fix it. ;-) Hopefully the Eclipse code will be agreeable.
> If you ever need to contact our technical support on this issue, the
> bug is logged as CR 55132. The plan is to have some kind of resolution
> to this by the next release of IDL.
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> Cheers,
> Doug

Apologies, probably should have checked the bug log first (I assume you can do this somewhere?). Anyway, I managed to come up with a short-term solution: stopping the idlhelpserver explicitly with:

idlhelp -command shutdown

Hope this helps some people out until the next release of IDL.

Will.
