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Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 now available

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 03 Aug 2010 19:10:32 GMT

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On 8/3/10 12:50 PM, Heinz Stege wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Aug 2010 11:36:12 -0600, mgalloy wrote:

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>> The new Workbench:

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>> [http://michaelgalloy.com/2010/08/03/idl-8-0-idl-workbench.ht ml](http://michaelgalloy.com/2010/08/03/idl-8-0-idl-workbench.html)

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>> I think there will be two more articles: the new graphics system and

>> other language changes.

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>> Mike

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> Hi Mike,

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> very nice articles. I have to add something to the workbench blog. The

> perspectives are not gone. There are four perspectives after IDL

> installation. But there seems to be a bug, which makes them invisible.

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> You can make them visible again. (At least till the next restart of

> the workbench.) Go to the Windows -> Preferences menu, choose General

> -> Appearance. Then you can set the "Perspective switcher positions"

> from "Top Right" to "Left" (and press the Apply button).

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> Now you can see an "Open Perspective" button and one or more

> perspective buttons near the left border off the workbench. The button

> of the active perspective has a context menu with "Save As ..." and

> other commands.

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> Too bad, that there is no help file for the workbench anymore :-(

Ah, thanks for the tip! I will add a link to your message.

Mike

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