
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 now available

Posted by [Heinz Stege](#) on Tue, 03 Aug 2010 18:50:51 GMT

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

> 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

Hi Mike,

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.

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).

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.

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

Heinz
