
Subject: Re: Fragile IDL 8 Object Programs

Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Wed, 27 Oct 2010 17:08:22 GMT

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"Mark Piper" <mpiper@ittvis.com> wrote in message

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> On Oct 26, 1:34 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com> wrote:

>> good tips. thanks.

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>> btw, another thing I do on occasion: anyone remember when ctrl-D used to

>> open the file containing the selected routine? That is ctrl-F3 now.

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>> In a hilarious twist, ctrl-D no longer opens the file of the routine,

>> rather

>> it erases the whole line. lol.

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>> cheers,

>> bob

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>> PS the fingers are like elephants. they never forget.

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> You can configure your own keybindings in the workbench preferences

> (through the preferences menu, or better, as Paolo suggests above, use

> Ctrl-Shift-L, twice). What's handy is that you can save your

> keybindings to a file. I've been saving/restoring the same file (and

> modifying it as I find new keybindings I'd like to map) since IDL 7.0.

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> mp

Yeah, and I have considered this. I ended up choosing for mobility so I could actually work on a different machine, or someone else's, without quickly deleting all their lines of code and then closing the windows. lol.

I just think it is funny that the key commands change (first of all, WHY??) and it is even funnier that the "old" commands become so completely destructive. Presumably the current key shortcuts are something of a standard across all development environments.

The only piece of me-specific stuff I carry around with me is windows commander. I tend to install that everywhere I go, cause it is just such a nice file manager.

cheers,
bob
