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Subject: IDL 8 uses 3x the memory of IDL 7.1

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Hi Friends,

I just installed IDL 8, and it's using 334 MB of memory for the Workbench, compared to 114 for the IDL 7.1 Workbench. This is causing some problems for me, since I am forced to run IDL in 32-bit mode to use my external C functions, and I run out of memory.

I was wondering if anyone else is experiencing this phenomenon, and if there is any way to reduce memory consumption by the Workbench.

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