
Subject: Re: Issue with the workbench menu

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 09 Dec 2010 18:54:10 GMT

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Jean writes:

> I have some issues with the workbench on my Mac (leopard server). I'm
> using IDL 8.0.1 but got the same problem with 8.0.0. When I installed
> IDL 8.0.0 for the first time, everything went ok but after a while the
> menus start to behave strangely. Most (but not all) the shortcuts keys
> are not displayed anymore and I have sometime a menu with several
> times the same option (such as Toggle Comment). Any idea what is going
> here and/or what I should do to fix that? And sometimes, some of the
> options that should be available to me (such as Format) are disabled.
> I forgot to mention that I removed my previous version of IDL (7.1)
> before installing 8.0.

Oh, oh. Bad decision there!

My IDL 7.1 version works perfectly (even IDL on-line help, which was previously annoying the hell out of me because I had to start it 3-4 times to get it to "catch", works perfectly now) after I installed IDL 8. I use IDL 8 to figure out what people are talking about, occasionally. But all my real work is done in IDL 7.1. IDL 8 is very, very strange on my Windows machine. :-(

Anyway, I'll bet you have to re-install. But I would start by re-installing IDL 7 first. I think you will be happy you did. ;-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
