
Subject: Re: IDL 8.1 workbench 32 bit problem?
Posted by [jtmcahill](#) on Thu, 23 Jun 2011 22:53:06 GMT
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On Jun 23, 5:25 pm, Doug Edmundson <do...@ittvis.com> wrote:

> On 6/23/11 1:42 PM, Hawaiianite wrote:

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>> So, I'm trying to call IDL 8.1 workbench in 32 bit. It begins to open
>> the workbench but then gives me the error:

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>> Could not create the view: Plug-in com.rsi.idltd.ui was unable to load
>> class com.rsi.idltd.console.IDLConsoleView.
>> java.lang.UnsupportedClassVersionError: Bad version number in .class
>> file

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>> I have a Mac version 10.5.8 where as a colleague was able to get it to
>> run properly in 10.6. Is this truly a Mac version issue? Or am I just
>> setting up my .cshrc file wrong. I set up as seen below:

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>> # idl setup
>> setenv IDLROOT /Applications/itt/idl/idl81/
>> alias idl \$IDLROOT/bin/idl
>> alias idlde \$IDLROOT/bin/idlde

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>> This seems to work to call everything from the command line except 32
>> bit workbench. Yes, 32 bit command line does work. But, if I'm going
>> to use IDL I'd like to use the workbench.

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>> Any constructive suggestions?

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>> Thanks,
>> Hawaiianite

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> Hi Hawaiianite,

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> Apple did not provide a 32-bit version of Java 1.6 for OS 10.5. They do
> provide it with 10.6. The IDL 8.1 workbench is written in Java and
> requires Java 1.6. So, you'll either need to go 64-bit with IDL or
> switch to Mac OS 10.6.

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> Out of curiosity, any particular reason to go with 32-bit IDL? Do you
> have a DLM that's 32-bit?
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> Cheers,
> Doug
> ITTVIS

Thanks Doug!

Yes, the USGS' ISIS software DLMs only run on 32 bit for Macs and PCs. Linux it runs with both 64 and 32 bit. Mr. Piper I think we have finally found our reason. Appreciate the help Doug.

Hawaiianite
