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Subject: Re: Is IDL 8.1 Useable!?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 13:46:52 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> If I want to continue learning about the new features  
> in IDL 8 (questionable right now!) I guess I'll have  
> to use the IDL command line to do it. :-(

If I go to the Start menu and chase down the IDL 8.1 folder, there are several options under the "Tools" directory. Here, for example, is where I find the link to the IDL command line.

One of the links is to "IDL (32-bit)". Thinking this might solve some of my problems, I chose this. This crashes, too, won't start the Workbench, and refers me to a log file. The file is a long list of JAVA exception errors, etc. I can't really make heads or tails of it.

My question is, has anyone in a Windows 64-bit environment successfully run this IDL 32-bit application? Does it help at all? Is it worth my time to pursue this?

Cheers,

David

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

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