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Subject: Re: Is IDL 8.1 Useable!?

Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 10:53:34 GMT

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Hi David,

I gave up on 8.0 after about two weeks of the vanishing workbench (Windows 7, 64-bit). At that time, there seemed to be plenty of people having the same experience and complaining about it here. Just this last week, I decided to give 8.1 a go, since the grumbles seemed pretty much to have gone away. But I got the same as you - instead of just vanishing like before, the whole machine seizes up - no task manager, nothing. If I'm lucky, I can still shake the mouse pointer in frustration before switching off. Admittedly, it happens less often (say, twice a day) than before, but after two days, I was back on 7.1.

Utterly hopeless... agreed.

Greg

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