Subject: Re: IDL 8.1 is a Piece of Work
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 19 Oct 2011 16:41:38 GMT
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Paul van Delst writes:

> I know nothing about the windows environment, and I don't use the IDE, so your IDL
experience may be normal (anyone?
> anyone?)
>
> But maybe your computer has a virus? Or something.

Or, something. :-(

I suspect this problem is the same problem that
causes the WShow command to occasionally cycle through
all the applications open on the machine. (The WShow
command worked about a third of the time while I was
teaching last week. This is the most it has *ever* worked,
so there is some improvement there, for whatever reason.)

> Regardless, while I empathise with your frustration, I sure do appreciate the effort you're
expending to exercise the
> function graphics routines and, just as importantly, document that effort.

Well, sometimes I describe myself as a Luddite, but
in truth I think my record shows that I am usually
an early adaptor of new technology. I just usually
prefer that the new technology improves my life
instead of making it more frustrating. I was a little
late to this bandwagon because I couldn't get IDL 8.0
to run on my computer at all. I guess running badly
is also an improvement. :-)

> p.s. So, um, are ITTVIS paying you yet for this testing of IDL in the
field? :o)

Yeah, hundreds of thousands of dollars. I'll soon be rich. ;-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say if they offered me some kind of a retirement
package, I would be sorely tempted. :-)

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