
Subject: Re: IDLDE linux cannot create workspace
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 20:05:31 GMT
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On 11/4/11 2:48 PM, David Fanning wrote:

> Jeremy Bailin writes:
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>> Hi everyone,
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>> I never use the DE, so I have never encountered this, but one of my
>> students is trying to run it for IDL 8.0 on a Linux box (I think it's
>> RHEL, not sure what version) and we keep getting the following error on
>> startup:
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>> Workspace in use or cannot be created, choose a different one.
>>
>> It is not actually in use - if you give it a completely new directory,
>> it will pause for a minute and then give the same error ad infinitum.
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>> Command line works fine:
>>
>> IDL> print, !version
>> { x86_64 linux unix linux 8.0 Jun 18 2010 64 64}
>>
>>
>> Anyone have any suggestions? Thanks.
>
> Have you tried deleting the workbench config and preferences
> folders in the .idl/itt directory? Couldn't hurt, as long as
> you are willing to start over.
>
> I'm not sure where you find these on LINUX. Probably in
> your ~/name directory.
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
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>

I tried completely deleting .idl but it doesn't help.

-Jeremy.
