Subject: Re: IDLDE linux cannot create workspace
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 18:48:22 GMT
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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.
>
> Command line works fine:
>
> IDL> print, !version
> { x86_64 linux unix linux 8.0 Jun 18 2010   64   64}
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>
> 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 LINIX. Probably in
your ~/name directory.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")