
Subject: Re: Problems with IDL 8.1: the Development Enviroment is not starting
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 16:11:28 GMT

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Helder writes:

> it was worth a try. I did set this preference in the command line. There was no visible improvement. I also checked afterwards with `pref_get` that I did indeed set this variable to 1.

I know you don't want to hear this, but I would do a complete fresh install after clearing out ALL my IDL directories (including the invisible ones!). Did you install the 64-bit version of IDL? That's what I am using. I note that I had a similar problem, and that it was caused by a function that I had left over in a directory from a previous beta version of the software.

Don't know what to tell you. This is just one of many frustrations I've had with IDL 8 in general. :-)

Are you updating your JAVA version on a regular basis. Eclipse problems could be related to JAVA. I update my machines regularly.

I feel for you. Python, by the way, has its own problems. Maybe there is no really good solution anymore.

Cheers,

David

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