Subject: Re: Problems with IDL 8.1: the Development Enviroment is not starting
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 15:36:35 GMT

Helder writes:

> I would try that, but unfortunately I can't access the properties tab... Is this parameter to be found in a (accessible) file?

The preferences are stored in the "idl.pref" file in your APP_USER_DIR, wherever the hell that is! The preference you are looking for is IDL_GR_WIN_RENDERER.

(My APP_USER_DIR appears to be something like /Users/David/.idl)

Perhaps you can start IDL up in command line mode (rather than use the Workbench) and set this preference with PREF_SET. Then switch back to Workbench mode.

  PREF_SET 'IDL_GR_WIN_RENDERER', 1, /COMMIT

Cheers,

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