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Subject: Re: Is IDL 8.2 Workbench Slow, Too?  
Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2012 15:20:46 GMT  
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On Friday, September 14, 2012 12:57:09 PM UTC-6, David Fanning wrote:

>  
> In IDL 8.2, the Workbench seems to get  
>  
> confused if there is an error in a main-level program.  
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> Recompiling doesn't seem to get you back to where you  
>  
> were. I seem to get "struck" in a program and can't get  
>  
> out of it. I find myself having to hit the Reset button  
>  
> all the time, just to do what I previously did by  
>  
> recompiling in IDL 7.  
>

Hi David,

There's an open CR on this (62041). I'll agitate to get it fixed.

As a workaround, execute an inline main level program to reset the instruction pointer:

```
IDL> .r  
- print, 'foo' & end  
% Compiled module: $MAIN$.  
foo  
IDL> help, /traceback  
% At $MAIN$          1 <Command Input Line>
```

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