Subject: Re: Two new IDL Help Articles describing how to use the Workbench are made available now.
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 06 Dec 2012 17:17:29 GMT
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alx writes:

> I agree with David Fanning that the IDL Workbench, starting from v7, was not a good idea, as far as you were using IDL on Windows.

I'm not sure I said exactly that, although I do agree
that for most of my needs the IDL 6.4 Workbench was
nearly perfect. It was certainly stable and it did
most of what I needed it to do.

But, I really don't mind the newer Eclipse Workbench.
And I LOVE that I can work on LINUX machines and feel
completely and utterly comfortable in IDL. *That* didn't
used to happen!

Of course, if it worked properly, it would be an
advantage. I still often work in IDL 7 for this
very reason. But, I guess 6.4 is in the distant past.

Cheers,

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