Subject: Re: Some IDL8.2.1 Workbench related problems
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Tue, 04 Dec 2012 16:07:31 GMT
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What is this "Workbench" thing people keep talking about? :o)

It's probably an obvious sign of my old-fartness (what with being a computer-y type back in the 70's when compucolors were the go, and various PDP 11-whatsits and DEC-whosamis in the 80's) but I've never warmed either to the idea or execution of IDEs.

I have always found them to be extremely limiting compared to just using the various tools as needed and are supplied on a regular system. And, when they don't work right you've got an additional degree of freedom in your bug detection, to say nothing of the time wasted spent figuring out why feature X of the IDE isn't working right (probably because your Java RTE install is busted, or old, or from the wrong vendor...).

But that's just me. I guess I'm a dyed-in-the-wool command line guy (or is *nix my IDE? Hmmm....)

cheers,

paulv

On 12/04/12 09:51, David Fanning wrote:
> Fab writes:
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>> That's all for now! I would be glad to hear if I am the only one having
>> those problems.
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> I don't think you are alone, no. :-)
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> My main problem with the Workbench is that it gets "stuck"
> in main-level programs after fixing an error in a program,
> requiring a .Reset to get going again. Of course, the
> .Reset causes me to lose all my data, which is why I am
> using the main-level program in the first place. Sigh...
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> Cheers,
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> David
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