
Subject: Some IDL8.2.1 Workbench related problems

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Dear IDLers,

Finally made the step to IDL8.2. I was really happy with 7.1 but of course some aspects of IDL 8.* were attractive. IDL8.1 was impossible to work with on my linux distrib but after one week on IDL8.2.1, I must say that I managed to be productive again. There are many things I like in IDL8.2, but as usual it is easier to list the things that don't work ;-). Here they are ():

My real problems with IDL8.2:

- debugger: stepover doesn't work. If an error is thrown, step over the line sending the error not possible! (see description of the problem in my next post)
- fresh IDL install and SVN: after a first check out of a remote project, right-click on the project in the explorer and ->properties doesn't allow full control on the options. My workaround is to manually open and modify any file in the project, then it works. (sorry for the poor description of the problem but it's a really strange bug)

Smaller annoying problems:

- the workbench window jumps out of full screen mode when switching to "synchronize with repository" view and in some other random cases
- SVN sometimes asks me to confirm my password, even if I saved it
- debugger sometimes freezes completely for a few seconds...
- not possible to CTRL-cut things from the command line
- I liked more the design of IDL 7.1, closer to Eclipse's original design (but that's personal taste)
- SVN icons in the project explorer were more esthetic in 7.1 (a small green star) than in 8.2 (a simple grey ">")
- in general, because of those strange behaviours, IDL8.2 makes a less stable impression than IDL7.1

That's all for now! I would be glad to hear if I am the only one having those problems.

Thanks,

Fab
