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Subject: Re: windows blue screen

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 21:50:12 GMT

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On Thursday, October 23, 2014 5:13:32 PM UTC+2, Helder wrote:

> Hi,  
> just sharing some frustration.  
> Worked all day on some coding, most of it in one file. I save every few minutes to the HD and at the end of the day to a second location.  
> When I saved (ctrl-s) towards the end of the day windows went "blue-screen". Reboot. Empty file. Empty like a lot of empty lines, no text. All gone.  
> I would be happy to hear if the file can found in some hidden directory.  
> Guess not. That calls for some beer.  
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> Cheers,  
> h  
>  
> Win 7 64-bit  
> IDL 8.4

Ok, I managed to find something that resembles to at least 90% of what I did today. For those of you using windows, in this directory:

`C:\Users\xxx\IDLWorkspace84\.metadata\plugins\org.eclipse.core.resources\.history\`

(substitute xxx with your username)

You will find loads of sub-directories with loads of files that resemble the work you were doing :-)

I looked for the most recent one. Compared a few of them and got my file back up...

Wicket combo: click save and boom pc down. Gotta watch out with that save button. It can be dangerous.

Anyway, now I know where to fish things.

Cheers,  
Helder

Frustration is now back to low level

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