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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 01:43:26 GMT  
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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.19482a5adb4dba32989bc0@news.frii.com...

> Folks,  
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> Have any of you using IDL 6.0 beta had any trouble printing  
> from either iTools or from object graphics programs? I get  
> blank sheets of paper popping out of programs that run  
> perfectly in IDL 5.6, but this problem cannot be replicated  
> at RSI. :-(

Nor by me. For me printing from IDL 6.0 beta (latest version) works much the  
same as it does from IDL 5.6. (The fonts in 6.0 beta might be nicer though.)

I'm generally printing from Windows 2000 to HP Laserjet or Canon  
photocopier/printers via the Postscript driver.

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Mark Hadfield            "Ka puwaha te tai nei, Hoesa tatou"  
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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 04:58:18 GMT  
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David Fanning (david@dfanning.com) writes:

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> printer and printing to a file. The file is completely empty  
> when viewed with GhostView.  
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> We are all a little perplexed, as you can imagine. :-)

Well, this has turned out to be (apparently) a flaky printer

driver. After deleting all my printers and re-installing things seem to be working as I expected them to. Sorry for all the hoo-ha. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 07:15:52 GMT

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> Thanks for any info. We probably want to hold this

> discussion off-line to avoid any non-disclosure problems,

> and it is beta software, after all. We expect some problems.

> I am just trying to get to the bottom of this so I can

> continue my evaluation.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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Dear David,

wrong group.

I will put an entry to the official site.

regards

Reimar

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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 13:02:19 GMT  
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Reimar Bauer (R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes  
Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 13:41:23 GMT  
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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 13:41:48 GMT  
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> David  
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This is my feeling too, but we should a bit carefully with the license agreement for the beta test.  
And RSI did have done a good job with this new beta test forum.  
May be it takes some time ...

Reimar

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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 13:59:26 GMT  
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James Kuyper wrote:

> David Fanning wrote:

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**Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes**  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 14:12:32 GMT  
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Reimar Bauer (R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

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> beta statements into the google archive.

I'm pretty sure the archivists will forgive us  
for threads that actually help solve a problem.  
But I must get 10-15 letters a month from them  
complaining about posts that don't seem to have  
any point whatsoever. "Whatever", I say. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say that having fun is at least as  
important as proper indentation style for serious  
programmers.

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**Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes**  
Posted by [savoie](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 14:35:36 GMT  
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James Kuyper <[kuyper@saicmodis.com](mailto:kuyper@saicmodis.com)> writes:

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Well, if I could read the official site with gnus, I'd consider reading it. Any suggestions?

Matt

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Subject: Re: IDL 6.0 beta printer woes  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 14:50:03 GMT  
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savoie@\_s.p.a.m\_nsidc.org (savoie@\_s.p.a.m\_nsidc.org) writes:

> Well, if I could read the official site with gnus, I'd consider reading it. Any suggestions?

Forget it. There's nothing there anyway.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Just kidding, guys. Geez. :-)

(Oh, oh, here come the archivist police again.)

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