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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 19:27:12 GMT

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Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 21:52:09 GMT

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Posted by [Doug Edmundson](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 22:29:01 GMT

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When I first ran the IDL Workbench on one of our Sun boxes I was shocked at how good everything looked. I simply didn't expect nice, smooth fonts. This experience should be similar throughout the rest of the UI.

Our feeling is that the IDL Workbench will provide a very modern and useful tool for IDL programmers.

Doug
