
Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [markb77](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:18:07 GMT
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Ok, so when my program crashes I click on "Debug" at the top right of the screen, go to the run menu, select "Terminate", select "Terminate" again, click on "IDL" at the top right of the screen, and then I'm ready to run again?

That seems like a lengthy workaround.. is this the right way to recompile and run again after crashing your code because of a mistyped variable name?

On Dec 1, 3:10 pm, mark...@gmail.com wrote:
> Does anyone know where the Run->Stop and Run->Reset buttons have
> gone? These seem to be pretty essential !?

Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:45:16 GMT
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<markb77@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:2811c805-e793-4527-a1ef-f77ce5a7487f@b15g2000hsa.google groups.com...
> Does anyone know where the Run->Stop and Run->Reset buttons have
> gone? These seem to be pretty essential !?

I guess you stay in debug mode if you want to do that.

Cheers,
bob

Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [markb77](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:58:53 GMT
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On Dec 1, 3:45 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com> wrote:
> <mark...@gmail.com> wrote in message
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> Cheers,
> bob

Thanks.. I'm just starting to get the hang of this eclipse stuff...
It does seem pretty useful overall

Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [Doug Edmundson](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 16:46:08 GMT
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R.G. Stockwell wrote:

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Bob,

Yes, I think a lot of users will want to always be in debug mode. The "terminate" button (red square) lives in the debug view. We thought about having just one perspective, but the "IDL" one is nice to have because it's cleaner. It also, uhh, forces users to think about perspectives. ;-) That's a good thing!

We imagine that folks will be creating new, custom perspectives that best suit how they work. Note that if you drag on a view's tab you can rearrange it relative to the other views or even tear it off into its own, unattached window.

Doug

Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:08:30 GMT
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Doug Edmundson writes:

> Note that if you drag on a view's tab you can

> rearrange it relative to the other views or even tear it off into its
> own, unattached window.

Yikes! I've torn the Command Line off, but now I can't
put it back! I'm afraid this interface tends to remember
your mistakes. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:10:59 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

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> put it back! I'm afraid this interface tends to remember
> your mistakes. :-(

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I took it out again to see what THAT was all about,
and I can't get it in again. What in the world did I
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David

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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:15:59 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Well, I did something and it popped back in. But then
> I took it out again to see what THAT was all about,
> and I can't get it in again. What in the world did I
> do the first time?

Oh, gosh. I dropped the damn thing somewhere and it disappeared. So I went under the Window menu to find it again, and it has taken over the whole left side of my display!

I don't think there is any chance I'm going to get any work done this morning. :-(

Cheers,

DAvid

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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:18:53 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> I don't think there is any chance I'm going to get
> any work done this morning. :-(

Oh, my gosh, this thing is a mess. Is there a reset button somewhere? Please!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:23:12 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

> Oh, my gosh, this thing is a mess. Is there a
> reset button somewhere? Please!

You know what? I enjoyed life more when there were
FEWER possibilities. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:51:16 GMT
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On Dec 3, 11:18 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> David Fanning writes:
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>> any work done this morning. :-(
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Window->Reset Perspective (I've used it several times myself 8^)

Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:57:44 GMT
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Vince Hradil writes:

> Window->Reset Perspective (I've used it several times myself 8^)

Oh, hooray! I'm going to write that down!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 19:18:38 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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>> Oh, my gosh, this thing is a mess. Is there a

>> reset button somewhere? Please!

>

> You know what? I enjoyed life more when there were

> FEWER possibilities. :-(

Ah, the paradox of choice. I'm *so* glad I don't use IDEs[*].

I just requested an update to IDL v7.0 from my sysadmins. After reading this thread, I'm not sure that was such a good idea..... :o)

cheers,

paulv

[*] Not because I think they're bad in and of themselves, just that I've yet to see a useful one (apart from a regular old command line coupled with a good editor, of course).

Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 19:53:11 GMT
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Paul van Delst writes:

>> You know what? I enjoyed life more when there were
>> FEWER possibilities. :-(
>
> Ah, the paradox of choice.

Ah, well, this from a guy who has pretty much eaten the same thing for breakfast for the past 40 years. I wouldn't put much stock in it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 questions
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:42:40 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

> Well, I did something and it popped back in. But then
> I took it out again to see what THAT was all about,
> and I can't get it in again. What in the world did I
> do the first time?

I hate to pick at a scab, but I am *certain* there must be an algorithm behind grabbing GUI elements and moving them around. Does anyone have any idea what it is? Where do I grab, and where should I drop to make things happen in a sensible fashion? I apologize for not being able to figure this out. But, on the other hand, I use the TV so infrequently that I have to get my son in here to set it up for me if I want to watch a movie, so this kind of thing is not my forte. :-)

Cheers,

David

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