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Subject: IDL 7.0/Eclipse DE memory hogger

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Hi,

I installed the new version of IDL on my pc to have a look at the DE.

I did notice on Windows XP the application chews up large amount of memory.

IDL 6.4 running the DE takes up about 11MB, whereas IDL 7.0 chews about 90MB, plus about 30MB for java.

Given I have limited memory resources and often need to load large data sets, I'm wondering if there is a way to reduce the overhead. Or should I just stick to 6.4?

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