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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?

Posted by [Richard French](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 03:03:19 GMT

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On 12/26/07 9:34 PM, in article C3987954.1AF17%rfrench@wellesley.edu, "Richard G. French" <rfrench@wellesley.edu> wrote:

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OK, am I nuts? I tried this on my system:

Fire up the IDL Workbench

Help->Cheat Sheets...->Team/CVS->Check out a CVS project

This then lists 'Check out a CVS project' in a window.

Under Introduction,  
Open the CVS Repository Exploring perspective  
> Click to perform

Then I get an error message:  
The command did not complete successfully.  
Details>>  
Perspective could not be opened.

What's the use of including a CVS cheat sheet in the standard distribution  
if it doesn't work? What am I missing?

Thanks!

Dick French

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 04:19:18 GMT  
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Cheers,

David

P.S. If you want to try Subversion, though, I think I can point out how to spend \$5 wisely. :-)

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 17:38:13 GMT  
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Wow.

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 19:08:26 GMT

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On Dec 27, 10:38 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> Wow.

The "Can I Install Other Eclipse Plugins or Features?" question on the IDL 7.0 FAQ page ([http://www.ittvis.com/idl/IDL7\\_FAQ.asp](http://www.ittvis.com/idl/IDL7_FAQ.asp)) says "ITT Visual Information Solutions (update URL is provided by default). This site includes the CVS Eclipse Plugin and some additional user-contributed plugins that contain IDL code". I see the "additional user-contributed plugins" like the Excel, GRIB, and Adventure plugins and the 7.0.1 Workbench update, but no CVS plugin. (This is accessible from Help > Software Updates > Find and Install....)

I think the CVS plugin comes with the normal installation of Eclipse, so I couldn't find another remote update site to grab the CVS plugin either.

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 19:20:00 GMT  
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mgalloy@gmail.com writes:

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> either.

Having been made totally paranoid with the reading of Charlie Wilson's War (my choice for best book of 2007), I'm thinking some kind of conspiracy here...

Cheers,

David

P.S. [http://www.dfanning.com/reading/coyote\\_reading.html](http://www.dfanning.com/reading/coyote_reading.html)

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?  
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 19:21:54 GMT  
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Google "CVS plugin for eclipse".

Does it have to be supplied by ITTVIS? There wouldn't be any point to using eclipse if the only plugins that worked had to come from ITTVIS.

cheers,

paulv

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 19:23:40 GMT

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 19:35:48 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

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> newsgroup over the last month or so.... :o)

I figured if the Culture of Fear works for the government,  
it would work for me. But, sales have been anemic.

Probably waiting for the new year to start all the updating. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I tried the Googling trick with Subversion, but, uh,  
it didn't work as well as I hoped. :-(

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?

Posted by [Robbie](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 21:04:01 GMT

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I installed the Eclipse CVS client using the update tool

Help -> Software Updates -> Find and Install ...

The client seems to work on Linux and Mac.

The problem I found was that I couldn't use a local filesystem  
CVSROOT.

My CVSROOT used to be  
/path/to/repository

But now it is  
:ext:user@hostname:/path/to/repository

I'm migrating from emacs so I had to commit all my code to my  
repository, delete my IDL tree, set up cvs over ssh and checkout  
everything again.

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 21:08:34 GMT

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On Dec 27, 12:21 pm, Paul van Delst <[Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov](mailto:Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov)> wrote:

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I tried (and failed). The problem is that the CVS plugin is normally distributed with Eclipse, so there is no separate update site for it.

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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?  
Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](mailto:chris_torrence@NOSPAM) on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 01:37:57 GMT  
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You are not losing your mind. The CVS plugin *was* available on the IDL Workbench download site...

When we added the IDL 7.0.1 update, I accidentally messed up the CVS feature. Hopefully, it should be back up tomorrow sometime. I'll post again when it's back.

Sorry about that,  
Chris  
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Subject: Re: Where is the CVS plugin for the workbench?  
Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](mailto:chris_torrence@NOSPAM) on Fri, 28 Dec 2007 16:51:52 GMT  
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The CVS plugin is once again available on the ITTVIS IDL Workbench update site.

To download it:

1. Open up the IDL Workbench, go under Help->Software Updates
2. Choose "Search for new features to install", press Next
3. Make sure that the ITT Visual Information Solutions site is checked, press Finish
4. Select the "Eclipse CVS Client" under ITTVIS->Workbench Updates
5. Follow the rest of the wizard
6. When prompted, restart the Workbench

After the client is installed, go under Window->Open Perspective-> Other, and choose CVS. Then follow the usual instructions for setting up your client. See my Dec 13 post about "Source Code Management with IDL Workbench".

Cheers,  
Chris  
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