
Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?
Posted by swimfishswim@gmail.com on Wed, 26 Dec 2007 20:08:05 GMT
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Go to the start menu
Right-click on the IDL 7.0->IDL start menu and select Properties
Add the following to the target after the last "
-nl en

This should then launch the IDL workbench in English.

You can read about this if you go to the Help Index topic of command line switches.

-Melissa

Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 26 Dec 2007 20:34:21 GMT
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swimfishswim@gmail.com writes:

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> line switches.

The documentation begs the question: which languages does the IDL Workbench support? I can get my Workbench to speak French, but not Spanish. If I could combine a Spanish language version of IDL with my new Andrea Bocelli CD, singing in Spanish, I could *really* learn this language!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?
Posted by [swimfishswim@gmail.co](mailto:swimfishswim@gmail.com) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 01:39:56 GMT
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Spanish is:
-nl es

Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 02:39:23 GMT
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swimfishswim@gmail.com writes:

> Spanish is:
> -nl es

Ah, wonderful. The language IS the language. Except,
of course, when it's not. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Does anyone else beside me think a list might have
been helpful?

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Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 04:33:53 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

> P.S. Does anyone else beside me think a list might have
> been helpful?

Ah, ha! While poking around the ITTVIS web page looking
for the CVS plug-in, I found a list of languages supported
by the IDL Workbench. I've put the two-letter
abbreviation you are suppose to use to access these
languages next to the ones I have been able to figure

out so far.

Chinese (Traditional & Simplified)

Dutch

English (en)

French (fr)

German

Italian (it)

Japanese (ja)

Korean

Portuguese

Russian

Spanish (es)

Anyone what to help fill out the rest of the language?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?

Posted by [Bob\[3\]](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 17:16:58 GMT

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I don't yet have IDL 7.0, but I suspect ISO 639 might be a good place to start.

Until there's confirmation from IITVIS, I'd suggest trying these:

> Chinese (Traditional & Simplified)

(zh)?

> Dutch

(nl)

> German

(de)

> Korean

(ko)

> Portuguese

(pt)

> Russian

(ru)

On Dec 26, 11:33 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> Portuguese

> Russian

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> Anyone what to help fill out the rest of the language?

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> David

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Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 17:42:27 GMT
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Bob Crawford writes:

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Ah, good, thanks. The ZH is trying, but perhaps I just don't have the right fonts installed on my system. I'll make and post a list so we don't all have to search for this information again.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: How to change the menu language for IDL v7.0?
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2007 19:18:04 GMT
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On Dec 27, 10:42 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Ah, good, thanks. The ZH is trying, but perhaps I just don't have
> the right fonts installed on my system. I'll make and post a list
> so we don't all have to search for this information again.

zh "works" for me (i.e. it displays something that I can believe is Chinese).

Mike

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