Subject: Re: New IDL 7.0 Project Problem Posted by Dave[4] on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 16:09:40 GMT

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Posted by Vince Hradil on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 16:41:27 GMT
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I disagree. I think is IDL 7 is VERY stable - it just does things a little different. In fact, most of the problems are Eclipse issues - not IDL (to be fair).

Now for the first post - are you running in windows? You say it is a valid path, I know, but are you sure you can point windows explorer there and see the files? Is this a network path? Have you tried other paths - say "c:\temp" - just to see if there is something going on with the folder you want to use? Check to see if there is a ".project" file in the folder and delete it, then retry the new project.

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This is total BS. You might not care for Eclipse (not Ellipse), but IDL is NOT unstable.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: New IDL 7.0 Project Problem
Posted by Haje Korth on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 18:03:31 GMT
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For the record, I completely disagree too, but I don't have the time to convince you. Haje

"Dave" <daikan1998@tom.com> wrote in message news:6ff328d4-8fcf-4f3d-b1c4-0c7989ae68f1@i7g2000prf.googleg roups.com... On Jan 4, 11:55 pm, "Ryan." <rchug...@brutus.uwaterloo.ca> wrote: > Hi All,

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