
Subject: How to Auto Insert IDL 7 Template
Posted by [Ryan](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 17:02:58 GMT
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Hi All,

Does anyone know how to get the 'Auto Insert' Feature to work in IDL 7? I've set them in Window->Preferences->IDL->Templates to "ON" but can't figure out how it works. Is there some special keystroke I need?

Thanks,
Ryan.

Subject: Re: How to Auto Insert IDL 7 Template
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 17:25:33 GMT
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All is good now. Thanks.

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 17:55:13 GMT
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Subject: Re: How to Auto Insert IDL 7 Template

Posted by [Douglas G. Dirks](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 17:30:17 GMT

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It turns out that the IDL Workbench is not honoring the "Automatically Insert" checkbox on the Template editor dialog. Instead, it **always** inserts the template if the subset of the name typed is unambiguous.

This is logged as a problem to be fixed in an upcoming release.

In the meantime, if you want the template to **not** be inserted automatically, you'll have to stop typing before you've typed enough of the name for it to be unambiguous.

Sorry for the confusion,
Doug

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