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Subject: Interesting Workbench Experience

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Folks,

I had an interesting IDL Workbench experience just now. I've been working away all weekend on a new program I want for working with netCDF files. (An announcement will be made soon, I hope.)

The Workbench has been behaving itself, and I am getting used to its little idiosyncrasies. I was working away on the program documentation part of the program when all of a sudden it was as if a malicious ghost had taken over the keyboard. Windows started resizing themselves, applications were being opened, I lost complete control over my cursor for a minute or so. It was wild!

The upshot was that my workbench looked as if the dog had been writing programs all morning. :-(

It took me about 10 minutes to get the whole thing sorted out again, after I closed the Workbench and opened it up again to the mess.

I don't know what that was about, but I just love the way life is full of all these little surprises.

Cheers,

David

P.S. God willing, I'll finish the documentation before the Superbowl starts. :-)

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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