
Subject: Re: IDL7 content-assist - I want lower case
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 15:51:52 GMT
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Cheers,

David

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

Subject: Re: IDL7 content-assist - I want lower case
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 17:09:06 GMT
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Maybe, for historical reasons[*], all these Workbench Options are coded as "hints" that can then be ignored?

:o)

(ducking as the IDL v5.4 paper manuals are thrown...)

cheers,

paulv

[*] widget sizing keywords, anyone? Like the documentation states: "This keyword is only a 'hint' to the toolkit and may be ignored in some situations."

Subject: Re: IDL7 content-assist - I want lower case
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 18:59:26 GMT
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On Feb 26, 8:38 am, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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I like lowercase as well. But that preference works for me.

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IDL> print, !version  
{ i386 darwin unix Mac OS X 7.0 Oct 25 2007    32    64}
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Mike

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Subject: Re: IDL7 content-assist - I want lower case
Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 17:48:30 GMT
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I think Vince is talking about inserting keywords to functions/

procedures. Currently, these do not have a preference to control the case. But they should.

I'll add this to the list for the next Workbench update.

-Chris
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