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Posted by [karo03de](#) on Sat, 28 Jun 2008 09:28:32 GMT
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Posted by [Richard French](#) on Sat, 28 Jun 2008 12:55:22 GMT
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I don't use the Workbench but there were some hints in the list to delete the .idl directory in your home directory!

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