
Subject: Re: tips for IDL 7?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 16:44:51 GMT

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R.G. Stockwell writes:

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> issues in IDL 7?

You mean, other than listening to rants here?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: tips for IDL 7?

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 16:59:59 GMT

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"David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.23344a6d6c1682ab98a490@news.giganews.com...

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you mean like

"I'm pretty sure there is no going back, but if they don't
get the whole CNTL-C thing sorted out soon, "

OH OH! man, that was actually on my list of issues
that i would be worried about. Perhaps I should just
crawl back into my hole, and wait til IDL 8.2.

Cheers,
bob

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 17:16:01 GMT

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R.G. Stockwell writes:

> OH OH! man, that was actually on my list of issues
> that i would be worried about. Perhaps I should just
> crawl back into my hole, and wait til IDL 8.2.

I'll say this. If you are looking for a consistent
(albeit occasionally maddening) interface for flopping
back and forth between UNIX and Windows machines, then
you could do worse than the IDL Workbench.

But, I'm looking forward to IDL 8.2, too. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. You can find the worst of it, probably, here:

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/tips.html#Workbench>

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Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 18:09:16 GMT

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excellent, thanks.

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Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 19:16:51 GMT

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Hi all,

I am still struggling to have only the pro files displayed in the project explorer... does anyone have the solution?

Jean

Subject: Re: tips for IDL 7?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 20:03:27 GMT

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Jean H writes:

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> project explorer... does anyone have the solution?

Humm. I think the fact that you can see *all* the files is the best thing about the Workbench. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 20:30:36 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> Humm. I think the fact that you can see *all* the files
> is the best thing about the Workbench. :-)
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> Cheers,
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> David

hum... I guess it depends on the phase of the moon...
No, seriously, at times, having all the .bak, a few .sav, .doc etc is
more annoying than useful... but wasn't the workbench design to be more
user-friendly, allowing one to have the "development environment of your
dream"??? ;-)

Jean
