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Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 20:51:28 GMT
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Posted by Philip Elson on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 14:37:24 GMT
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Well, I just tried opening an Excel and Microsoft word file
in my IDL 7.0.1 Workbench on my Windows machine, and no such
luck.

Anyone have any ideas why Philip can do this and I can't?
I'm using Microsoft Office 2003. Could that be the reason?
I wouldn't need to spend *another* $5000 to get my Workbench
up to snuff, would I? :-(

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Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Epiphany--Or Something
Posted by Philip Elson on Fri, 10 Oct 2008 09:07:44 GMT
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I have chased it up, 7.0.3 definitely does it, but I'm not sure about previous versions.

I am running Linux hence not being able to check, but what would really impress me is if it integrated with OpenOffice as well!

Regards,

Philip Elson

Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Epiphany--Or Something
Posted by tenkyuu on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 02:16:35 GMT
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Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Epiphany--Or Something
Posted by Michael Galloy on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 04:21:29 GMT
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tenkyuu@pacbell.net wrote:
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There is this routine on the code contrib site:

 http://www.ittvis.com/UserCommunity/CodeLibrary/tabid/59/grm 2id/1146/Default.aspx

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Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Epiphany--Or Something
Posted by tenkyuu on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 00:00:20 GMT
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Thanks very much. I'll try this.