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Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2008 16:39:11 GMT  
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Bernhard Reinhardt schrieb:

> Hi,  
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> I just wonder if there's a possibility to use a second idl-license  
> with(in) the Workbench.  
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> At this time I'm waiting for a IDL-program to finish. Meanwhile I'd like  
> to do some plots from the data the program has already processed. On a  
> terminal I can fire-up a second IDL but since my plot-routines are in an  
> idl-workspace I'd have to fumble around with the right paths. This would  
> likely take me longer then just to wait and write this post ;)  
>  
> Starting a second idlde doesn't work because the workspace is locked.  
>  
> Regards  
>  
> Bernhard

OMG

On linux you can use the idl shell.

Thanks for pointing on this. If that can't be solved the workbench blocks parallel useage of idlde. Which makes it quite useless for developers which uses the workbench to run their programs.

On windows their is no idl shell. How is it planned to fix this issue?

cheers  
Reimar

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Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2008 17:31:07 GMT  
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Reimar Bauer writes:

> On windows their is no idl shell. How is it planned to fix this issue?

Without giving anything away, I'd say you could hopefully start looking for a solution Real Soon Now.

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.  
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))  
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2008 17:47:15 GMT  
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Reimar Bauer wrote:

> Bernhard Reinhardt schrieb:

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You can get it, "Real Soon Now" as David has mentioned or you can get it now. There has been an idl shell for windows since the release of 7.0.

It is available via the code contrib site as "wincl\_7.0.0.1.zip"

-Rick

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Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 08:20:43 GMT  
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Rick Towler schrieb:

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> Reimar Bauer wrote:

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> -Rick

well that is only a workaround.

advantage for emacs users :)

Reimar

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Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times  
Posted by [Mark\[1\]](#) on Tue, 11 Nov 2008 22:03:03 GMT  
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On Nov 11, 6:47 am, Rick Towler <[rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov](mailto:rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov)> wrote:

> There has been an idl shell for windows since  
> the release of 7.0. It is available via the  
> code contrib site as "wincl\_7.0.0.1.zip"

Well I'll be... I've been submitting feature requests for one of those  
for a decade now. And now there's been one for 12 months and I didn't  
know. I clearly need to stay in more.

By the way, David, can I expect to see IDL's netCDF library upgraded  
to version 4 Real Soon Now?

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