
Subject: Workbench: Run idl several times

Posted by [Bernhard Reinhardt](#) on Mon, 10 Nov 2008 16:04:49 GMT

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Hi,

I just wonder if there's a possibility to use a second idl-license with(in) the Workbench.

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

Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 09:00:47 GMT

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Mark schrieb:

> On Nov 11, 6:47 am, Rick Towler <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.

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> By the way, David, can I expect to see IDL's netCDF library upgraded

> to version 4 Real Soon Now?

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If you don't do this yourself for at least five years it won't be built in ;)

cheers

Reimar

Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 13:41:19 GMT
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Reimar Bauer writes:

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David

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Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 15:23:49 GMT
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David Fanning schrieb:

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> David

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No it's just that question.

I've done this since they have added the 3.0 version because that was too restricted in the naming convention. unidata has fixed it very fast. I often asked rsi to add a newer version to a future release. They accepted the request at the time they have introduced 64bit which makes it impossible to copy over an old 2.4 version for windows. On the linux/aix systems I was able to create the dlm easily because friendly rsi did gave me the necessary part of code.

But even when you realize how less work it is to exchange an "old" dlm by a recent one you do feel like me now.

Reimar

Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 15:49:02 GMT
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Reimar Bauer writes:

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> by a recent one you do feel like me now.

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Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 17:02:41 GMT
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In article <MPG.2384a8ce5e5e986e98a524@news.giganews.com>,
David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Surely you've read this and reconsidered?

<http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/jod/texts/twain.german.html>

Cheers, Ken

Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 20:16:31 GMT
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Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

> Surely you've read this and reconsidered?
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> <http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/jod/texts/twain.german.html>

Ah, one of my favorite books! I have it almost always
with me when I travel. ;-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. My favorite part of that book is when Twain gets
to France and complains that the people there "can't
even understand their own damn language" when he tries
to talk to them. My feelings about French, exactly!

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David Fanning, Ph.D.

Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [Mark\[1\]](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 21:41:19 GMT
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On Nov 12, 10:00 pm, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

>> By the way, David, can I expect to see IDL's
>> netCDF library upgraded
>> to version 4 Real Soon Now?
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> Why do you think David knows that?

I thought he might know something I don't about IDL 7.1. Nudge nudge
wink wink.

But I take your point about the DIY approach.

Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 13 Nov 2008 09:57:28 GMT
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David Fanning schrieb:

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yeah I know. And in all the years I am wondering why I can read the
grammar and do it not in the right order when I write myself.

In google stats I have the second most mails in this channel but there
was also a long gap in between. I hope I can continue now for some time
again.

If one can analyse the failures I did and could provide a Reimar'sGrammar parser and formatter that would be great ;)

The 3rd idl book

http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/datapool/page/439/00322_Bauer.pdf was written two years ago about parts of our library.

If you can't resist reading a german idl book ;)

Bis bald!

Reimar

Subject: Re: Workbench: Run idl several times
Posted by [gsever](#) on Thu, 13 Nov 2008 17:01:35 GMT
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Could you please give some details on this subject?

How can we integrate netCDF 4 with IDL v7? Are there any tutorials out there?

Thank you.

On Nov 12, 3:00 am, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

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