
Subject: Re: IDL 7 / Workbench feature request
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2008 22:19:49 GMT
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On Nov 17, 4:05 pm, wmbates <mark...@gmail.com> wrote:
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2008 22:29:12 GMT
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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [markb77](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2008 22:37:01 GMT

doh. Looks like I was fooled by the disappearance of the "Find Topic" menu item from the Help menu. For some reason I never tried F1.

thanks!
Mark

On Nov 17, 5:29 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 18 Nov 2008 00:20:04 GMT
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Hi

We are only users like you.
We don't develop idl or idlde just our own applications based on that language.

Please file bug reports or feature requests to the itvvis people.

cheers
Reimar

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