
Subject: Re: "workspace in use or cannot be created"
Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2010 19:26:19 GMT
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On Thu, 14 Jan 2010 11:19:01 -0800, wlandsman wrote:

- > This is question from a Windows newbie -- and probably not directly an
- > IDL question.
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- > I am trying to debug a widget program on a Windows XP machine that is
- > often crashing IDL. Each time I try to restart IDL I get a message,
- > "Workspace in use or cannot be created, choose a different one", and so
- > I choose a different workspace. I am now up to 12 different directory
- > workspace ;-)
- >
- > On linux I would find the hanging processes and kill them -- what do I
- > do on Windows XP?
- >
- > Thanks , --Wayne

Reboot (that is the Micro\$haft way after all :-)

Alternately, start the task manager (ctrl/alt/del, select task manager), click on the "processes" tab, find the ones running anything remotely like IDL, click on them, then click the "end process" button.

Bruce

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Bruce Bowler    | I know its only Rock & Roll, But, I like it. -
1.207.633.9600  | Mick Jagger.
bbowler@bigelow.org |
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Subject: Re: "workspace in use or cannot be created"
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2010 19:27:49 GMT
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wlandsman writes:

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Find the processes and kill them! :-)

<http://www.dfanning.com/workbench/energizer.html>

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: "workspace in use or cannot be created"

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2010 20:23:55 GMT

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Bruce, David,

Thanks for the quick replies -- I am now down to one happy IDL process.

Cheers. -Wayne

On Jan 14, 2:27 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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