
Subject: IDL 8.1 workbench 32 bit problem?

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So, I'm trying to call IDL 8.1 workbench in 32 bit. It begins to open the workbench but then gives me the error:

```
Could not create the view: Plug-in com.rsi.idlIdt.ui was unable to load
class com.rsi.idlIdt.console.IDLConsoleView.
java.lang.UnsupportedClassVersionError: Bad version number in .class
file
```

I have a Mac version 10.5.8 where as a colleague was able to get it to run properly in 10.6. Is this truly Mac version issue? Or am I just setting up my .cshrc file wrong. I set up as seen below:

```
# idl setup
setenv IDLROOT /Applications/itt/idl/idl81/
alias idl $IDLROOT/bin/idl
alias idlde $IDLROOT/bin/idlde
```

This seems to work to call everything from the command line except 32 bit workbench. Yes, 32 bit command line does work. But, if I'm going to use IDL I'd like to use the workbench.

Any constructive suggestions?

Thanks,
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