Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 18:48:22 GMT
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Jeremy Bailin writes:

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Have you tried deleting the workbench config and preferences
folders in the .idl/itt directory? Couldn't hurt, as long as
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I'm not sure where you find these on LINIX. Probably in
your ~/name directory.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDLDE linux cannot create workspace

Posted by Brian Wolven on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 19:20:08 GMT

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Do they have write privileges in the folder where it's trying to create the directory?

Subject: Re: IDLDE linux cannot create workspace
Posted by Jeremy Bailin on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 20:03:36 GMT

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On 11/4/11 3:20 PM, Brian Wolven wrote:
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Yes. In fact, if you give a non-existant directory, it will successfully
create the directory.

-Jeremy.

Subject: Re: IDLDE linux cannot create workspace
Posted by Jeremy Bailin on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 20:05:31 GMT

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Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 20:30:22 GMT
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Jeremy Bailin writes:

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(Not casting any stones here. I've been to this place!)

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Subject: Re: IDLDE linux cannot create workspace
Posted by Brian Wolven on Fri, 04 Nov 2011 20:37:14 GMT
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You mean Ex-ittvis?

Subject: Re: IDLDE linux cannot create workspace
Posted by Jeremy Bailin on Sun, 06 Nov 2011 04:26:37 GMT

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Option 2. My student is just starting trying to run IDL on this machine,
so it's not as if there were any useful preferences in there to worry
about. And I tested it out on my account by moving my .idl somewhere
else. ;-)

Haven't tried the company formerly known as the company formerly known
as RSI yet...

-Jeremy.