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Posted by wlandsman on Thu, 21 Jun 2012 15:01:37 GMT

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> recurs and nothing will let us actually start idlde.
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> Any suggestions?
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> Thanks, Ken

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Posted by Kenneth P. Bowman on Fri, 22 Jun 2012 13:37:11 GMT

In article <483aa8eb-bb38-4730-ad57-13c608ed0687@googlegroups.com>,
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Thanks, Wayne, but no luck. The irony is that a workspace is created,
but apparently it is unable to use it.

Ken