
Subject: Re: Debugger problems IDL8.2.1
Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2012 15:58:02 GMT
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Uh, sorry, I see what happened here. I just mixed the STEPOVER and SKIP statements.

But still, what's the point of removing the SKIP button in IDL 8.2.1?

And what's the point in changing the shortcuts?

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If someones sees a reason, I am interested...

Fab

On 12/04/2012 03:26 PM, Fab wrote:

> Dear IDLers,
>
> As mentioned in my previous post.
>
> Let's consider the stupid following program:
>
> pro test_debbuger
>
> print, 'I am here'
>
> print, dummy
>
> print, 'now I am over here'
>
> end
>
> If I run it:
>

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> IDL> print, !VERSION
> { x86_64 linux unix linux 8.2.1 Aug 20 2012      64      64}
> IDL> test_debbuger
> % Compiled module: TEST_DEBBUGER.
> I am here
> % PRINT: Variable is undefined: DUMMY.
> % Execution halted at: TEST_DEBBUGER      5
> /home/mowglie/disk/IDLWorkspace82/Default/test_debbuger.pro
> %          $MAIN$
>
> Until now, everything ok. But both return and stepover commands are not
> working!
>
> IDL> .stepover
> % PRINT: Variable is undefined: DUMMY.
> % Execution halted at: TEST_DEBBUGER      5
> /home/mowglie/disk/IDLWorkspace82/Default/test_debbuger.pro
> %          $MAIN$
> IDL> .return
> % PRINT: Variable is undefined: DUMMY.
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> %          $MAIN$
>
> This makes the debugging job quite painful, I must say...
>
> Thanks for your help,
>
> Fab
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2012 16:02:26 GMT
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Another reason not to bother with finger training ... :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Debugger problems IDL8.2.1
Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2012 16:04:22 GMT
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Ups sorry, I am not really awake today.

The shortcuts didn't change, just the button is not available on the top toolbar.

Sorry for the multiple posts, I will stop for today ;-)

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