
Subject: Another IDL 8.2 Workbench Problem
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2013 17:36:49 GMT
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Folks,

I am running into another IDL 8.2 Workbench issue this morning.

I'm trying to debug a program, so I have put a breakpoint in a drawing program. As I step through, I get to a long FOR loop, which I would like to skip over. I set the cursor to the first line of code after the FOR loop, and choose "Run to Line" (Ctrl-R). The code executes, and I am located on the right line.

But, now I can no longer step through my code! The F6 key no longer works and the Step In, Step Over, Step Out, and Skip keywords are grayed out in the Run menu. Sigh...

Any ideas how to get my debugging capabilities back?

Thanks,

David

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Subject: Re: Another IDL 8.2 Workbench Problem
Posted by [Brian Daniel](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2013 18:07:35 GMT
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You could try `.step` or `.stepover` at the command line. If IDL doesn't let you do it, than something bigger is wrong.

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Subject: Re: Another IDL 8.2 Workbench Problem
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2013 18:12:03 GMT
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Brian J. Daniel writes:

> You could try .step or .stepover at the command line. If IDL doesn't let you do it, than something bigger is wrong.

Yes, something bigger is wrong. Once I get into this state nothing works as I expect it to. :-)

Cheers,

David

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