Subject: idl_engine not shutting down
Posted by Haje Korth on Tue, 16 Jul 2013 14:44:35 GMT
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Cheers,
Haje

Subject: Re: idl_engine not shutting down
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 16 Jul 2013 14:47:34 GMT
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Haje Korth writes:

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I haven't seen anything like this. Sorry. Windows 7 64-bit and IDL
8.2.3.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: idl_engine not shutting down
Posted by Bill Nel on Tue, 16 Jul 2013 19:29:07 GMT
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On Tuesday, July 16, 2013 10:44:35 AM UTC-4, Haje Korth wrote:

> I have an issue on IDL for Windows, where the command history does not store any recent commands.

I've noticed that when IDL dies (or I have to kill it behind Workbench's back), none of the command history from that session appears the next time I start up IDL. I don't know if the entire session history is only saved as part of Workbench's normal exit process (instead of incrementally thru' the session), or whether something gets corrupted. It might be related to what you're seeing.