

8.1 EAP build 9618 intermixes...



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If you install build 9618, be aware that the `idea.properties` file (`<idea-installation-dir>/bin/idea.properties`) intermixes the setting of configuration directories. Some of the properties point to `.IntelliJdea80` while others point to `.IntelliJdea8x` (introduced in the 8.1 EAP builds). (See below.) You may want to edit this file before launching this build for the first time so all the properties point to `.IntelliJdea8x` (of what ever you had previous 8.1 EAP builds set to). I was missing recent configuration changes, projects in my project history, and plug-in upgrades when I first started using this build. <http://www.jetbrains.net/jira/browse/IDEA-21375> has been opened on the issue.

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# path to IDEA config folder. Make sure you're using forward slashesidea.config.path=${user.home}/.IntelliJdea80/config
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# path to IDEA system folder. Make sure you're using forward slashesidea.system.path=${user.home}/.IntelliJdea8x/system
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# path to user installed plugins folder. Make sure you're using forward slashesidea.plugins.path=${user.home}/.IntelliJdea80/config/plugins
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Jun 17, 2006 1. **Re: 8.1 EAP build 9618 intermixes configuration directories in idea.properties** Jan 14, 2009 8:12 PM

Looks like this is ****still**** a bug in the 9647 build :-)



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Dec 10, 2003 2. **Re: 8.1 EAP build 9618 intermixes configuration directories in idea.properties** Jan 16, 2009 7:22 PM

jgindin wrote:

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Looks like this is ****still**** a bug in the 9647 build :-)

In the [JIRA report](#), Dmitry from JetBrains indicated that this was actually intentional:

This is actually by design. The caches format is different in 8.1 so the system directory cannot be reused, but settings and plugins should be compatible.

Sorry to those who've run into this issue when upgrading from previous EAP builds, but we want to do the right thing (and avoid the config import hassle) for the majority of users who don't use EAPs and will upgrade directly from 8.0 to 8.1.