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Subject: opening IDL files in NT  
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Hi all,

Sorry if this is a no-brainer, but I'm stuck with an annoying problem and need a little help.

I'm running IDL 5.1 on WIN\_NT. When I have an open IDL session, I'd like to open a '.pro' file from Windows Explorer NT without opening another IDL session. Under the Folder Options -- Edit File Type dialog box in Explorer, the 'Browse in Same Window' option is desensitized so I can't toggle it. According to HELP this is the option I need. My system administrator suggested it was an IDL 'feature' and told me he couldn't help me. I am constantly needing to open files I have found through the Explorer FIND tool and not being able to do through that window is extremely aggravating. Thanks in advance for the help.

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