
Subject: Re: Creating a Run-Time IDL Application
Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Eric Frans wrote:

- > My goal is to get an IDL widget application to launch by simply double
- > clicking on an icon and have no evidence of the IDL Development
- > Environment in the background.
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- > I have successfully used this process on one widget application and I
- > was extremely pleased. However, I tried the same methodology on some
- > other widget applications and when I double click on the .sav icon, all
- > I see is the "Runtime App" icon appear on my windows (95) toolbar for a
- > few seconds and then disappear without ever launching the widget
- > application. Has anyone else experienced this?

Quick check: is there a blank (' ') character anywhere in your .sav file's path? (I know, you're thinking "What an odd question!" :-)

If so, you have stumbled on a bug in IDL Runtime for Windows that I came across a little while back. The bug was still there in IDL 5.2b1, but I was told that it was going to be in 5.2 final, and indeed it seems to be fixed in 5.2b2. For now, of course, you can remove any blanks in enclosing directory names, if that isn't too inconvenient.

Hope this helps!

Cheers,

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