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Subject: Re: How do I execute an IDL program from a shortcut in Windows 98?

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 24 Dec 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Roy Stone (stone\_roy@hotmail.com) writes:

> I would just like to place IDL programs I use a lot on my desktop and run  
> them with a single click. Like a real application.  
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> In win 98 I can place a shortcut on the desk top to my IDL program. Of  
> course when I click the shortcut it invokes IDL and loads up the ".pro" to  
> which the shortcut points. I can arrange in the icon on the desktop that the  
> IDL window is minimized. How do I arrange that the ".pro" is also executed  
> (run)? Any suggestions would be helpful.

The steps to do this are all spelled out in this  
article:

[http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl\\_icon.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_icon.html)

Cheers,

David

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