
Subject: Re: How to create a Windows IDL app?
Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Mon, 13 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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There is a tips page at CSU with a short description about launching IDL apps from the Windows Desktop.

<http://www.cira.colostate.edu/special/csuidl/IDLLaunch.htm>

File type association is important with some methods, but CSU's method is to create a MS-DOS batch (*.bat) file and used this file to launch IDL with the desired IDL program.

Also, I notice the tips page needs to be updated, as RSI moved the idlde.exe into another directory with IDL 5.3.

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Dave Greenwood wrote:

> I'm trying to create a Windows NT IDL application so that I double-
> click an icon and fire up the application. I've been following
> David Fanning's tips at http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_icon.html
> but I'm obviously doing something wrong. I strongly suspect it's
> because I haven't set up the appropriate file type association in
> the Registry.
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> What "action" should I use?
>
> And what "application"?
>
> This is IDL 5.3.1.
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> Thanks,
> Dave
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