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Subject: Re: Need advice on building a project  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 03 Jul 2004 05:26:00 GMT  
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Robbie Barnett writes:

- > I didn't realise that IDL searched subdirectories, I was \*told\* that it
- > didn't do that. I'll have to look into what versions of IDL support
- > this.

My first experience with IDL was with IDL 1.0, and  
I'm pretty sure \*that\* one searched sub-directories. :-)

- > Even though, I still have problems with stupid code which doesn't
- > keep the filename and procedure name the same.

People who write code like this should be taken  
out back and shot. (Apologies to many of my friends.)

- > I'm also concerned with
- > accidentally having two files with the same name in a different directory.
- > Imagine two indepenant applications in your idl directory which use
- > different versions of the same file. The only way around this is to move
- > applications in and out of your idl directory.

Well, another way around this, frequently employed, as I  
understand it, is to rename one of the files. :-)

Cheers,

David

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