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Subject: Re: Running an IDL Project  
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You can find something useful by selecting Project - Options of the IDLDE.

Tian.

i-kant@shaw.ca (Edwin) wrote in message  
news:<cc362821.0408091824.fd63356@posting.google.com>...

- > Up until now I've never actually built a project. I have a main.pro
- > that acts as the main program, and I have a bunch of procedures that I
- > call with the main program to perform tasks. I open all these files,
- > click "compile all", and then run my main.pro.
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- > I would like to make an IDL project now, so instead of having to open
- > up the main program and all the procedures and then compile them all,
- > I can just open up a project, and click on "compile project".
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- > The problem is I don't seem to be able to run the project. I will
- > describe below how I create the project, and maybe someone can tell me
- > what i'm doing wrong.
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- > I click on File > New > Project
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- > I enter a name for the project, say "Project.prj"
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- > A Project Workspace pops up titled "project.prj" with folders Source,
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- > GUI, Data, Images, and Other
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- > I go to Project > Add/Remove Files and I add all the files which I
- > previously had to open one by one. All these files are .pro files (one
- > main.pro as the main program that calls all the other procedure
- > files). All of them are put into the "Source folder" of my project
- > workspace.
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- > I go to Project > Compile > All Files
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- > All the files are compiled successfully.
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- > I then go to Project > Run , and I get the following error message:
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- > % Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'Project'.
- > % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$            1
- > C:\IDL\SPE\_Examiner\main.pro
- >

> main.pro is my main program that calls all the other procedures.  
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> Apparently IDL thinks that my project named "Project" is a  
> function/procedure???  
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> thanks for any help!

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