Subject: Re: Search IDL content with Spotlight (Mac OS X)
Posted by jm on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 20:37:54 GMT
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I think that IDL indexes files primarily by type, or at least filename.
I tried the following:

ln -s foo.pro foo.txt

No effect - Spotlight doesn't pick-up on the file contents. However,

cp foo.pro foo.txt

results in a file (foo.txt) that Spotlight has indexed (instantly).
Evidently, the recognition that Spotlight uses in this instance is
based entirely on the file name. What's more, it's needs to be a copy
rather than a link (even if the soft-link worked, that would hardly be
an elegant solution).

So, it would seem that we need some way to force Spotlight to seek out
*.pro files, but I can't see any way of doing that.

-John Mardaljevic