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Subject: Re: Another IDL 6.2 Project Problem  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Tue, 06 Sep 2005 19:18:41 GMT  
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On Tue, 06 Sep 2005 12:30:08 -0600, David Fanning wrote:

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> JD Smith writes:
>
>> Here's a project for you:
>>
>> % mkdir my_project
>> % cd my_project
>>
>> ... add routine files to the "project" aka directory.
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>> ... later that day, continue work on the "project":
>> % emacs my_project/*.pro
>>
>> What am I missing here? A single file included in more than one
>> project? Doesn't this encourage sloppy path/naming conventions (and
>> is nothing "ln -s" couldn't handle)?
>
> Alright, so there is *nothing* to feel superior about.
> Let's just say that doesn't exactly improve my current
> disposition. :-(
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No really... I wasn't trying to be cheeky, just expressing ignorance. Are projects more than collections of files easily called up at once? What are their advantages?

JD

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