
Subject: Re: Search IDL content with Spotlight (Mac OS X)

Posted by [jm](#) on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 09:06:04 GMT

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Marshall, thanks for the Info.plist file. I renamed the original and added yours, and then set ownership:group to root:wheel to match the original. I tried editing a .pro file, but that didn't show up in Spotlight. Next I tried manual import using both:

```
mdimport current_directory
```

and

```
mdimport -r /System/Library/Spotlight/RichText.mdimporter
```

Neither worked. Then I ran this test:

```
% mdimport -d1 new_comp_ies.pro
2005-09-01 09:51:35.459 mdimport[252] Import
'/Users/jm/Projects/2005/leic_pac/new_comp_ies.pro' type
'dyn.ah62d4rv4ge81a6xt' no mdimporter
```

So, no luck yet. By the way, copying the file to new_comp_ies.txt does work (as expected):

```
% mdimport -d1 new_comp_ies.txt
2005-09-01 09:55:28.953 mdimport[253] Import
'/Users/jm/Projects/2005/leic_pac/new_comp_ies.txt' type
'public.plain-text' using
'file:///localhost/System/Library/Spotlight/RichText.mdimport er/'
```

Have I done something not quite right?

Cheers,

-John
