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Subject: Re: IDL 6.3 Directory Change?

Posted by [Braedley](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 14:49:18 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,  
>  
> I've recently had to upgrade to IDL 6.3 (I wanted to be  
> able to read Ronn Kling's Christmas card!). But in reading  
> it, I've noticed strange behavior for the second time. Is  
> this something new? Here is the situation.  
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> 1. I install an IDL program that requires several files  
> all in the same folder. I create a new folder in my  
> working IDL folder for the files.  
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> 2. I change directories to the new folder inside of IDL  
> with the CD command.  
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> 3. I try to run the program. It can't find some of the files  
> that are in the current directory! :-(  
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> This has GOT to be new behavior! How can it NOT find those  
> files? I have to put the directory on my path before I can  
> run the program. Surely this can't be right!?  
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> Anyone have any ideas?  
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> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>  
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

I had a similar problem with v6.2 (I think it works properly, if somewhat slowly). I just opened the project and compiled everything from there. It ran fine after that.

Cheers,  
Braedley

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