On Nov 30, 6:22 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Doug Edmundson writes:
>> So, projects can be pretty benign. You don't have to use them to build
>> SAV files or anything like that, but they do facilitate a lot of the
>> workbench functionality.
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> OK, I've changed my mind a bit, trying to get everything
> organized in a way I like. I've added some projects,
> then decided I didn't like them that way, deleted the
> project, then rearranged the directory structure to
> suit me better, etc. All good so far. (I haven't
> deleted any files yet, thank goodness!)
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> But now I'm trying to make a *new* project, with
> one of the names of an old project that I deleted.
> I've exited and started the IDL Workshop fresh.
> But when I get to the last step in the Project
> Wizard, I'm told that the new project "overlaps
> the location of another project" and it lists
> a project of the same name that I previously deleted.
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> Any way out of this?
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> Cheers,
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> David
> --
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

I'm just starting to work with this stuff, too, but here's what I've
found. When you delete a project, the workspace "forgets" about it,
but the directory is still there. So go to the directory where the
project was created and remove the .project file. Then you can make
it a project again, and the workspace will create a new .project file.