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Subject: Re: question about paths/workspace

Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 01:02:01 GMT

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"Vince Hradil" <hradilv@yahoo.com> wrote in message

news:37b169a7-6dce-46e6-bea2-dfefb0d48ebc@a35g2000prf.google groups.com...

> On Dec 5, 5:19 pm, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

>> On Dec 5, 5:15 pm, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>>> On Dec 5, 5:07 pm, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>>>> On Dec 5, 4:41 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com> wrote:

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>>>> > "Vince Hradil" <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote in message

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>>>> > news:ad45793c-59f1-4ce3-af1b-1562b8811b23@v4g2000hsf.google groups.com...

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>>>> > > On Dec 5, 2:02 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com> wrote:

>>>> > >> "Vince Hradil" <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote in message

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>>>> > >> news:5896e153-b4ef-4f90-882f-6848389bf05a@r60g2000hsc.google groups.com...

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>>>> > >> > On Dec 5, 12:16 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com>

>>>> > >> > wrote:

>>>> > >> >> I have my idl code on a networked raided backedup drive,

>>>> > >> >> but often take my laptop away from that network.

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>>>> > >> >> So I have my path setup to look for the network first (drive

>>>> > >> >> H say)

>>>> > >> >> then look on the laptop (drive C). It works pretty well.

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>>>> > >> >> If I put my 'workspace' on H, and am off the network,

>>>> > >> >> I get 'workspace cannot be found' errors and it forces

>>>> > >> >> me to create a new one.

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>>>> > >> >> Anyone have a good solution to using travelling workspaces?

>>>> > >> >> I haven't really looked into the problem much yet, maybe it's

>>>> > >> >> a stupid question with an obvious answer.

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>>>> > >> >> Cheers,

>>>> > >> >> bob

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>>>> > >> > Can you just create your workspace on the C-drive, but create

>>>> > >> > projects

>>>> > >> > from your remote (H) drive. The workspace won't copy the

>>>> > >> > files from

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>>>> > >> > the H-drive, but just keep a reference to them.
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>>>> > >> Short answer, no. Not if I want to access my workspace
>>>> > >> from somewhere other than my laptop (which I often do).
>>>> > >> The C drive is only accessible from the laptop.
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>>>> > >> Cheers,
>>>> > >> bob
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>>>> > > How about just making workspaces everywhere that point to the
>>>> > > same
>>>> > > projects? Isn't a workspace just a group of projects?
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>>>> > We'll see how it goes. I am worried about pointing to a project
>>>> > that
>>>> > "isn't there", but I have not done that yet.
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>>>> > Cheers,
>>>> > bob
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>>>> Well, I tried it. If the project "isn't there" I get an error that
>>>> the workspace is in use - pick another one. Oh, well that won't work
>>>> do all!
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>>> Wait a minute... It seem that the IDLDE process just didn't stop. I'm
>>> trying again. I'll let you know what happens.
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>>> It seems that the background process of "Analyzing code..." continues
>>> after I quit the IDLDE - I have a fairly large path, and it takes
>>> several minutes to "analyze", so during this testing I quit IDL before
>>> the background process was finished - That locks the IDLDE workspace.
>>> This is not acceptable. I think that 7.0.1 needs to have a "Analyzing
>>> code..." work-around. Oh for my command line and emacs...
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>> The process is still there, with about 1/2 Mb virtual memory used,
>> even though it seems the Analyzing code is done. I'm going to kill it
>> and disconnect the remote drive. And test the workspace again.
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> OK - here's what happened. I had left one of the remote files open in
> the editor, then exited (then I had to kill the IDLDE process, but
> that's another issue). Then I disconnected the remote drive and re-
> started IDLDE. I got an error that the source code did not exist and
> the remote project was closed. When I tried to open the remote
> project, it eventually timed-out saying that the .project file could
> not be found. I exited IDLDE - this time it took about 90 seconds to
> to "Save the workspace" - the dialog just stayed on my screen. When
> the dialog went away, the process did too. Then I reconnected the
> remote drive and re-started IDLDE. The remote project was closed, but

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> I was able to open it.  
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> So it looks like the "remote project" approach might work OK.  
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> I'm still not too happy about the "Analyzing code...", though 8^\

thanks for all the info!

Cheers,  
bob

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