
Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 Projects

Posted by [Doug Edmundson](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 00:02:59 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Vince Hradil writes:

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>> How about making separate workspaces for each of your "projects", then

>> choose those when you start up the Workbench. Have you tried that?

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> Well, I've *thought* about it. I haven't had the

> gumption to try it yet. The problem with it, it

> seems to me, is that you would have to manually

> configure your PATH for each Workspace. That seems

> not only like a lot of work, but it seems like *exactly*

> the kind of thing that sooner or later is going to leave

> you scratching your head and looking for the dog to kick.

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> What say you?

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> Cheers,

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> David

Hi David and Vince,

I'll just chime in here to make the evil that is multiple workspaces more tempting! ;-)

Actually, it should be fine to have multiple workspaces, but you'll most probably want to turn off path management since it does update your path *preference*.

Having gotten that out of the way, you can set up shortcuts that launch the IDL Workbench with the following argument

-data <path to workspace>

Just another way to avoid the "pick workspace" dialog.

Cheers,
Doug
