Subject: Re: question about paths/workspace
Posted by Vince Hradil on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 23:30:00 GMT
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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.googleg roups.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
>
>>>> >> > 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
>>>> >> > 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!
>
>> 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...
>
> 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.

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
I was able to open it.

So it looks like the "remote project" approach might work OK.

I'm still not too happy about the "Analyzing code...", though 8^\