
Subject: Re: large source trees and networked paths in 7.0
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 23:10:35 GMT
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Rick Towler writes:

- > I would guess (I haven't installed it yet) that you can unset
- > this property, set the path appropriately, never use the projects, and
- > write simple programs as before.

Well, no, I don't think so. It is possible to "Open a File" in the normal way, but you can't "Save" it anywhere but into a project folder. So you are going to HAVE to use projects if you want to do any work in IDL. And the projects have to be open for you to save a file there.

This was the biggest hurdle for me, because it interrupts the normal flow of my work. I work with files in the coyote directory (where they are under version control), but I want to save them over in my web page directory where I can move them to my web page. I couldn't save those files anymore. I had to save them back into Coyote, and go drag them where I wanted them. That still feels uncomfortable to me.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
