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Subject: Re: large source trees and networked paths in 7.0  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 22:57:01 GMT  
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b\_gom wrote:

- > Also, this will effectively force all users
- > to setup a workspace and juggle projects for all the libraries, which
- > means I can't just tell new users who just write simple programs to
- > ignore the projects\workspace features.

That's not how I read Doug's email (Re: IDL 7 on LINUX Question dated 11/30 @5:55 PST). He states that you can turn off the "Update IDL Path Preference" property which will allow IDL 7 to behave like earlier versions. 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.

-Rick

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