
Subject: Re: Linked resources and path management
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b_gom@hotmail.com wrote:

- > I've been trying to find a way to include parts of my large collection
- > of IDL libraries as projects in the new Workbench, since including the
- > full path bogs down my file server as a consequence of the new
- > 'Analyzing Code' feature. Including each useful folder in my source
- > tree as an individual project is not feasible.
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- > The 'linked resource' feature looked promising, since I could define a
- > small number of projects, each with a subset of my source tree, and
- > open them when required. The problem, though, is that the path for
- > each 'linked resource' is added to !PATH when the project is opened,
- > but they are never removed when the project is closed.
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- > Is this a feature or a bug? Is this usage of 'linked resources' kosher?

Hi Brad,

If you have a project's "Update IDL Path Preference" property turned on and you close it, then the IDL Workbench will try and remove it from the path. If it doesn't, then it could be a bug or the associated directory was already on the path (was manually added). The workbench will only remove one instance of a directory, not all occurrences.

From what I understand of your situation, the "linked resources" approach seems the perfect way to go. Just to reiterate for the general audience, if you have the IDL Workbench manage each project, then closing currently unused projects will indeed help with the network traffic situation (and reduce "analyzing code" if that's the main concern). So in your case, the key to lowering network traffic is indeed to limit the number of unneeded PRO files on the path. Pointing to them with a project is fine, just close them when they're not needed.

Cheers,
Doug
