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Subject: Re: New IDL 7.0 Project Problem  
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 16:41:27 GMT  
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On Jan 4, 10:09 am, Dave <daikan1...@tom.com> wrote:

> On Jan 4, 11:55 pm, "Ryan." <rchug...@brutus.uwaterloo.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi All,

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> I find out that IDL 7 is not a stable version. I still use IDL 6.4 and  
> not understand why ITTVIS use Ellipse. It's better IF there are two  
> environments, one for ellipse, one for traditional way. I hope ITTVIS  
> put his focus on the data analysis and visualization techniques.

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>> I've just installed IDL 7 and am in the process of taking the leap  
>> into the unknown. I've had minimal experience using IDL Projects and  
>> so now I'm trying to set one up to play around with it. I went to  
>> File->New->IDL Project to set up a new one and when I select 'Create  
>> the new project from an existing directory' and select the folder I  
>> want. When I hit the 'Finish' Button and Error Dialog Box appears  
>> without any message. Does anyone know what is wrong? One thing I  
>> noticed is that if I type the folder name a message appears above  
>> saying "The project location is not a valid path". It is a valid path  
>> but it can't find it.

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>> Thanks for your help,

>> Ryan.

I disagree. I think is IDL 7 is VERY stable - it just does things a little different. In fact, most of the problems are Eclipse issues - not IDL (to be fair).

Now for the first post - are you running in windows? You say it is a valid path, I know, but are you sure you can point windows explorer there and see the files? Is this a network path? Have you tried other paths - say "c:\temp" - just to see if there is something going on with the folder you want to use? Check to see if there is a ".project" file in the folder and delete it, then retry the new project.