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Subject: Re: IDL workbench & windows

Posted by [elwood](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 00:50:11 GMT

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OK ignore #1-Sorry about that!

I expected the dialog to be UNDER idl but its actually idl

So I found that place.

My basic problem is that when I switch workspace  
the current directory is not switched to the new orkspace  
and if I am reading in any files I expect to be IN that workspace idl  
cant find them.

Whats the best way for dealing with this tangled mess?

And BTW: question3, my evil experiment, still holds true.

On Jan 31, 6:31 pm, elwood <epolo...@uwsp.edu> wrote:

- > I'm having alot of problems with the workbench!
- > 1)IN the help files it says I should be able to use a preference
- > dialog to set
- > the initial working directory.
- > I cannot find such a dialog:
- > I've got a preferences->idl->paths dialog
- > but which one of those paths in there does idl consider my initial
- > working dir?
- >
- > 2)For some unknown reason IDL set the working dir to
- > C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL70\bin\bin.x86
- > The only way i was able to fix this was by creating a new working dir
- > and new project and dragging files over to it
- >
- > 3) As an evil experiment I wanted to rename my workspace directory
- > Name was idlworktest
- > and I have a project called p1
- > and I have a file named test.pro in the project
- >
- > Couldnt see any way to rename workspace using the workbench.
- > So I closed idl
- > renamed my workspace to
- > idlwork
- >
- > opened idl
- > tried to switch workspace
- > -----
- > First, IDL wrongly allows me to browse to a folder which no longer
- > exists
- >

- > second when I print the current dir its not the same as the
  - > "workspace"
  - > when I look at the project properties it does show the directory
  - > idlwork/p1
  - >
  - > Could someone clarify the difference between workspace and initial
  - > working directory?
  - >
  - > The workbench is really making me crazy!!
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