
Subject: IDL workbench & windows

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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!!
