
Subject: Re: IDL workbench & windows

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 22:58:41 GMT

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elwood writes:

- > Current dir is easy enough to find out,
- > but I am talking about the PROJECT folder.
- > The problem is that I may be running a program from a project but I
- > find that the workbench
- > has my current dir set to one thing and the project dir set to
- > something entirely different.
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- > When I open a previously created project,
- > workbench doesnt seem to be cd'ing to the Project folder

Well, I have to admit, I find myself all over the damn place, and for who knows what reasons. I haven't found a pattern yet, so I couldn't really advise you.

I do think, however, that opening a project is not enough to get you into a different directory. I think you have to either open a file in your editor (and have the "Change directory on file open" button selected in IDL-> Editor preferences), or you have to open or save a file to a particular directory with Dialog_Pickfile. That seems to move me around pretty good, too.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
