
Subject: Re: Computer Has Sense of Humor
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 03:02:04 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

- > I've fished through the registry and removed any and all
- > keys referring to IDL 6.0 through 6.3. Now when I click on
- > a *.pro file the computer just looks at me with a sullen
- > expression on its face. I guess that's progress. At least
- > I'm used to it, with teenagers in the house.

Well, I've taken everything off my computer, except for my installation of IDL 6.4 and IDL 7.0. Then, I removed my IDL 7.0 installation and reinstalled it. Now nothing whatsoever happens when I click on a *.pro file. If I right click and choose open "Open with IDL", still nothing.

If I right click and choose "Open With...", I get a list, one of which is "IDL File Open Helper". If I choose this then IDL 7 will start up, and the file will be loaded.

Does this all seem a little strange to you? Even for Microsoft?

Cheers,

David

P.S. OK, I found a "Folder Options" thingamajig in the Control Panel folder. Associating the *.PRO file there with the "IDL File Open Helper" allows me to click on a *.pro file and get the IDL 7 Workbench to open. Sheesh, what a waste of a day...

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