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Subject: IDL Workbench Path Woes

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Folks,

Today I had a few minutes while a program was running, so I tried to fix my IDL path woes. My problem is, I want my Coyote directory FIRST on my IDL path. Now, my Coyote directory is also a project in my IDL Workbench.

Here is what I tried. I went to IDL Preference Paths and made the Coyote directory first on my Path. Then I right clicked on the Coyote project and turned the Update Path on Open button OFF. Then restarted IDL. The Coyote directory is nowhere to be found on my path. :-(

OK, so I made a startup file and included this line in it:

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!PATH = 'C:\IDL\Coyote\' + !PATH
```

Now, when I start up, Coyote is the first thing on my path. Hooray!

But not so fast, IDL is acting weird. I mean, weirder than usually. Slow like. In fact, like its in some kind of infinite loop. Can't get its attention. And sure enough, my IDL session \*never\* finishes "analyzing code". It will analyze code all day long!

So, aside from naming my Coyote project AAAA\_Coyote, how do I get it first on my path?

Cheers,

David

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

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