
Subject: Re: Path Problems Redux

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 18:20:48 GMT

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On Apr 1, 10:27 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> C.E. Ordonez writes:

>> It turns out that when I installed 7.0 over an existing 6.4, the

>> installation "remembered" the name of the old startup file via a system

>> variable (IDL_STARTUP) inside a file named

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>> C:\Users\Ordonez\idl\itt\pref-10-idl_7_0-windows\idl.pref

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> Oh, my Gosh, that's it! That's where it was! You don't know

> how many hours of therapy you saved me from.

This is the location that PREF_SET and PREF_GET save/restore their preferences. No need to edit this file (technically I suppose it could change in future versions of IDL), just use PREF_SET. That is the recommended way to change your preferences.

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