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Subject: Re: IDL Workbench Path Woes

Posted by [Spon](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 16:13:45 GMT

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On Mar 22, 12:09 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> David Fanning writes:

>> So, aside from naming my Coyote project AAAA\_Coyote, how

>> do I get it first on my path?

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> Oh, never mind. Pilot error. I had accidentally

> left out the semi-colon at the end of my Coyote path.

> I don't know what IDL was thinking, but no error

> message was generated, just lots of churning.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

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

Just a short note regarding your PrintPath programme here:

<http://www.dfanning.com/workbench/nostopper.html>

As I'm currently in the grip of evangelical fervour induced by a re-reading of JD Smith's (in)famous oration -

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/forloops.html> - I've discovered that you can replace the FOR loop by using TRANSPOSE; like this:

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Print, Transpose(StrSplit(!PATH, Path_Sep(/SEARCH_PATH), /Extract))
```

I've only tested it on Windows & RedHat Linux but I see no reason why it shouldn't be completely compatible cross-platform.

Just in case your !PATH is \*that\* long that you'd notice the time the FOR loop takes ;-)

Oh, and feel free to point out why it'd be a bad idea to use my method, if you can spot a reason!

Regards,

Convert Chris of the priesthood of Jaydee

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