
Subject: Re: Widget Builder problems
Posted by [marq](#) on Wed, 08 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Hi,

as far as I remember this is not the first time this question came up...

Markus Landgraf (landi@socrates.th-darmstadt.de) wrote:

: >>>> "Kevin" == Kevin J Hilman <khilman@vision.d.umn.edu> writes:

: In article <6klojisgub.fsf@vision.d.umn.edu> khilman@vision.d.umn.edu (Kevin J. Hilman) writes:

: Kevin> The tutorial says to Create .PRO as 'Normal' when creating
: Kevin> a new widget but it won't work.

[stuff deleted...]

: Nope, I've got the same problem, too. I use IDL with
: OpenVMS/Alpha. But I can use the procedures created by wided and saved
: 'Without header'. So, the problem seems not too serious to me.

Nevertheless, it can be solved. The problem seems to be that wided is searching for a file `template.pro' in the .../idl_4/help/widget directory in order to include it as header into the newly written .pro file.

However, in the plain installation this file does not exist, and wided is reporting an error. A symbolic link

.../idl_4/help/widget/template.pro -> .../idl_4/examples/general/template.pro

fixes this; alternatively, you might provide your favourite template in the appropriate directory.

Hope this helps, regards from Berlin,

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