
Subject: Re: Open file from full address in IDL Workbench

Posted by [Spon](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2008 09:57:18 GMT

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On Oct 9, 10:40 am, Philip Elson <philip.el...@metoffice.gov.uk>
wrote:

> Apologies,
> I should make it clear that I want to do this from within the
> workbench.

Hi Philip,

I'm in two minds as to what you mean here. If you mean opening a data
file for manipulation, I would use:

`openu, lun, '/full/add/ress/myfile', /get_lun`

Have a look at '?openu' to find out which of OpenU, OpenR, OpenW you
want to use.

The alternative is that you want to look at .pro and .sav files in the
workbench window.

Assuming you have your !Path set up correctly, and are storing your
files somewhere IDL knows to search, just type

`.edit <myfile>`

Regards,
Chris
