
Subject: Re: IDL Windows Question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 19:53:51 GMT

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Scott E writes:

> "The semantics of creation times is the source of some controversy."

> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MAC_times#Change_time_and_creation_time_.28ctime.29

I am beginning to understand why I am confused.

I am using a single File Browser in Windows 7 with the file view being set to "Details". If I browse to a directory containing, say, *.pro files, then my browser interface has a column labeled "Date Modified" and the dates reflect when I last opened and made a change to the file.

If I now browse to a directory containing, say, only *.png files, then the browser interface no longer has a column labeled "Date Modified", but instead has a column labeled "Date". This date is no longer the date the file was modified, but is clearly the date when the file was originally created.

I realize this is Windows. But this is weird behavior even for Windows! :-(

Cheers,

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