
Subject: Re: IDL 8.2.1 released

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2012 18:03:29 GMT

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Scott E writes:

- > Is it possible that you have it on your IDL path, but then
- > you also have all the code in an open project that is set
- > to automatically be added to the path (IDL project properties)?

Oh, hang on! This does now appear to be my fault. I was showing someone last week how to set up a Coyote directory from the idl-coyote Subversion repository. I downloaded the files, then showed them how to make that the coyote project directory. But, I had the *original* Coyote directory in my IDL path.

My apologies. I take back everything I've ever said bad about IDL 8.x. It's a wonderful piece of software. And, I note, that when you specify 10 colors in the new ColorTable function, you actually get 10 colors in the color bar. Fixing that problem has improved my IDL outlook immeasurably! :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Alas, I was all set to send this message. I only had to confirm that getting back to my original set-up solved the problem. But, IDL is now hanging in trying to make the coyote project from the right directory. Sigh...

I can neither kill the Project Wizard (because there is an "active" project going on, a poor choice of words under the circumstances), nor exit IDL (because it is being blocked by the Project Wizard).

I'll probably be in limbo the rest of my life... :-(

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
