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Subject: Re: Two new IDL Help Articles describing how to use the Workbench are made available now.

Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2012 16:32:38 GMT

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Hi David,

On 12/05/2012 08:09 PM, David Fanning wrote:

- > The problem is that the "why" question is not answered
- > in the articles. Why, for example, would someone want to
- > create a project? (My answer is, you don't, but maybe
- > yours would be different.) Still, I would explain why
- > I couldn't live without the Project Explorer, and why
- > it is a great idea to put your files in there, even
- > if you DON'T want them in your Workspace location.
- > I would definitely explain why you don't have to put
- > all your files in the Workspace location and why it
- > is probably a good idea NOT to do that.

I started IDL with IDL7, after working one year with Java and Eclipse, so I don't know how IDL looked like before. Therefore, I really have no clue about the issues you are raising here. I am not saying the workbench is perfect (see my recent post about unstable behavior and esthetic consideration). But I don't understand what you mean with the advantages of having code somewhere else than in the workbench, etc. Unlike you, I also have no problem with the concept of "project", even more when the "project" is a team-development managed with SVN. Can you explain what you mean here?

Thanks,

Fabien

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