
Subject: Re: Projects, anyone?

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 03 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Ben Tupper (pemaquidriver@tidewater.net) writes:

- > I am about to write overhaul a large application. I'd like to use the
- > PROJECTS development tool that comes with IDL 5.3
- >
- > Before I plunge in, I'd like to solicit any advice/opinions from folks
- > who have used the PROJECTS already. Is it worth it? Any advice?
- > Anyone using it?

Yes, it is definitely worth it. Very nice. But don't
put *ANY* spaces in *ANY* filenames! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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I reported a problem with spaces in file names (well, directory names) to RSI quite early in the IDL 5.3 beta period. I thought they were going to fix it (it wouldn't be DIFFICULT after all) but their fix was to put a note in the documentation. I'm boycotting projects until they do better than this! Seriously, I am not sure that projects would be of much use to a stand-alone scientist like me but they look very useful for people who want to distribute bundled applications.

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