Subject: Projects, anyone?
Posted by Ben Tupper on Wed, 02 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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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?

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Projects, anyone?
Posted by Michael Asten on Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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If you are using a windows OS, I suggest you contact rsi support first. There are reports (including some of my own) of problems with the PROJECT function in windows 95/98 - best you get any relevant info for your specific configuration, first hand.

That said, I have used PROJECT successfully during the lifetime of idl5.3beta, and found it exceedly useful in terms of building and maintaining a collection of all my files, and compiling in one hit. But dont do it in the release version of idl5.3 until you have checked with support@rsi.com

Regards, Michael Asten

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Subject: Re: Projects, anyone?

Posted by davidf on Sat, 05 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Mark Hadfield (m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz) writes:

- > 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.

I find them very convenient for keeping track of those programs that have been broken down into 5-8 component parts (say, 3-4 object programs and a couple of main programs). You can still edit the files as normal. The project is really just a sort of book-keeping device. I like it a lot.

Cheers,

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Subject: Re: Projects, anyone?
Posted by Ben Tupper on Sun, 06 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Hello,

Thanks for the input. I have plunged in and have yet to have any problems. I have assumed that if I do bumb into a problem, I still have the various bits of source code (well organized around here somewhere, of course.) I'm curious about how to use the DATA directory. I can only think of two things that might fall into this catagory: color palettes and templates (for file reading.) Are there other things that might go in there?

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