Subject: Re: Launching IDL App. From Icon
Posted by Randall Skelton on Tue, 24 Apr 2001 18:08:30 GMT

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Randall

On 24 Apr 2001, Aaron Birenboim wrote:

> Date: 24 Apr 2001 16:16:39 GMT
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> Newsgroups: comp.lang.idl-pvwave
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Subject: Re: Launching IDL App. From Icon
Posted by davidf on Thu, 26 Apr 2001 01:13:52 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Launching IDL App. From Icon
Posted by Aaron Birenboim on Sat, 28 Apr 2001 22:18:49 GMT
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This says you can associate a *.sav file with a runtime license program.
Was one of these delivered with my IDL development license?
Can I use my development license somehow?

Can I just set Windows to open *.sav files with idlde.exe ?

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