
Subject: Launching IDL App. From Icon

Posted by [Aaron Birenboim](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2001 16:16:39 GMT

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I have developed an IDL application for a customer who has FULL IDL licenses.

However, the users of this application will not know IDL.
(Several people using the same computer, what a concept!)

How can I get a pretty icon on the desktop to launch my app from the desktop?

I don't want the "common" user to be able to tell that my App is in IDL. Just click on an icon, and a GUI pops up, just like everything else on Windows.

Can this be done?

In UNIX, I'd write a script to launch command-line IDL and run my app. But they took out command line support under WIN32

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Subject: Re: Launching IDL App. From Icon

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2001 01:04:55 GMT

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Aaron Birenboim (aaron@shimi.swcp.com) writes:

- > This says you can associate a *.sav file with a runtime license program.
- > Was one of these delivered with my IDL development license?

Yes.

- > Can I use my development license somehow?

Yes. Just do it!

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

This association should already have been set up for you by the IDL installer.

Cheers,

David

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