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Subject: PVCS issues!!!

Posted by [volyblmn](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2003 18:20:56 GMT

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Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Sun, 27 Apr 2003 23:49:01 GMT

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What I can tell you is how to get Explorer to open .pro files in an existing instance of IDL, rather than starting a new one.

In an Explorer window go to the "Tools/Options" menu and then to the "File Types" tab in the resulting dialogue box. Select the extension "PRO", file type "IDL source file" and click on the Advanced button. Select the Open action from the list and press the "Edit" button. Now (here's where we get to the interesting bit) check the "Use DDE" checkbox and in the fields below it enter:

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So I guess what you need to do is persuade PVCS to open .pro files via

DDE. Good luck.

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Subject: Re: PVCS issues!!!  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2003 22:16:42 GMT  
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PVCS is I believe a Version Control System. The P could be Personal I am not sure.

idlde does not support this (unfortunately) emacs does.

It is more an emacs question or it is again a posting in the wrong group.

If it is the right group then I am very interested to hear more about the PVCS and idlde.

regards

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich

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