
Subject: Re: IDL Project Organization

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 17:32:06 GMT

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Or, is this even what I want to do? I'm still very confused about project organization.

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Subject: Re: IDL Project Organization

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 17:59:47 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 18:06:37 GMT

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Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 18:19:21 GMT

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Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 18:37:32 GMT
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"Vince Hradil" <hradilv@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:b9a9fba9-2577-492d-b2ed-eec622551d1a@d21g2000prf.google groups.com...
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It would be nice if a little animated paper clip would
pop up and tell you that the paths were being automatically
managed for you.

Seriously, the thing I like best (so far) is that I can finally

have the same hot keys in linux as well as windows. That was always a huge pet peeve of mine. And they look configurable too, so I can change them back to what they have been for the past 15 years. (ctrl s, ctrl r, ctrl f5, f5)

Cheers,
bob

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This crossed my mind, too. :-)

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Subject: Re: IDL Project Organization
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 19:50:33 GMT
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On Dec 1, 11:19 am, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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- >> me to death.
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Yes, this was driving me mad until I discovered the "Update IDL Path preference..." option mentioned by Doug and Chris. Turning it off seems to have made things work like I expect.

Mike

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