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Posted by [Doug Edmundson](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:36:23 GMT

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Hi Vince,

When the IDL Workbench starts up, it checks which projects are being managed with respect to the path. For those that are, it adds them to your path preference (and hence !path).

You can easily disable this by going to your project's properties and turning off the "Update IDL path..." property. To do this, right-click on a project in the "Project Explorer" view, choose "Properties", go to "IDL Project Properties" and deselect "Update IDL path preference when project is opened or closed". You may want to do this for all projects.

If this property is turned off for all projects, then the IDL Workbench behaves exactly the same as the old IDE (with respect to paths ;-).

Doug

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No problem - it gives us a chance to respond for general consumption and

"get the word out" about how things work. Just about any feedback is good feedback. If things are confusing to people, we'll know if we need to tweak it for the next release. The whole "path management" thing definitely has the potential to confuse!

Cheers,  
Doug

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