
Subject: Re: workbench filenames and program names

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 20:52:07 GMT

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the proper way would be to have a program named as the filename.
Now, in your case, you can

- 1) compile the file and type "tutorial1" in the command line
- or 2) write a small procedure called "tut1" that calls "tutorial1". Make sure that this procedure is the last one in your file (at the bottom of the file)

Jean

Subject: Re: workbench filenames and program names

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 22:26:28 GMT

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On Jan 30, 2:32 pm, elwood <epolo...@uwsp.edu> wrote:

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If it is in a project by itself, you can change the properties of the project to run tutorial1.

Project->Properties->IDL Project Properties->Run Command

Subject: Re: workbench filenames and program names

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 00:52:25 GMT

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elwood writes:

> Often my students write a program called for tutorial1 example:
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Don't let your students do this. If you teach them only one thing, teach them to name their files correctly.

Like typing, they will use this every day of their working lives. It will be the most important lesson they learn. :-)

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/namefiles.html>

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
