
Subject: Idl 7 &cvs setup question
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I can't specify CVSROOT for the cvs plugin for Idl 7 for Windows where the repository is on a local networked drive. Details:

I am running Idl 7 on a Window machine with the project directory on a networked drive in:

```
//Project/x0018/Stratwarm/src
```

(Note the preceding double // which is how a networked directory is specified in Windows).

The files are under cvs control with the repository in:

```
//Unix/home/wgallery/CVS_Repository
```

Running cvs from Windows, the following values of CVSROOT works fine:

```
CVSROOT = //unix/home/wgallery/CVS_Repository or  
CVSROOT = :local://unix/home/wgallery/CVS_Repository
```

However, the Idl workbench cvs plugin does not recognize either of these as a valid CVS root:

- it does not allow for an access method of 'local'
- it does not allow two '/'s to proceed the repository location

Any suggestions on how to specify the repository?

Cheers

Bill Gallery

Subject: Re: Idl 7 &cvs setup question
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Have you tried using backslashes instead of forward slashes? Sometimes Eclipse prefers to have files that way. So...

```
CVSROOT = \\unix\\home\\wgallery\\CVS_Repository
```

Just a thought.

-Chris
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