
Subject: not yet another workbench workspace question!?!

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 17:53:02 GMT

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Hi all,

if I try to make C:\Documents and Settings\Jean\My Documents\ as my workspace, I got a nice error telling this directory is not writable.. 1st time, IDL would crash, then it starts but I can not create any project in there.... anyone has any idea as to why???

Ok, so, I have tried to make C:\Documents and Settings\Jean\My Documents\IDL\ as my workspace, and it works fine. I have many folders in there, as well as a few pro files (temporary files mainly.. like whatever I download from the web, test files etc). For the folders, I can easily make a project with them.... but how can I access the files located at the root of my workspace? (of course, IDL refuse to have the same directory as a workspace and as a project)? ... Sure, I can open the files individually, and/or use "save as external", but is there a way of viewing those files in the project Explorer?

Also, If I want to call one of this file from another program in a project, is there any other way of having it compiled other than manually (or in my start-up file) setting the path to the workspace directory and below?

Thanks in advance!

... and sorry to bring the pain back :)

Jean

Subject: Re: not yet another workbench workspace question!?!

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 20:50:19 GMT

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Jean H writes:

> do you remember doing something similar?

No. I remember unchecking a box somewhere.

> PS: that would be another useful article :)

Well, it would be if we can find the answer. :-)

Cheers,

David

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