
Subject: Re: Open file from full address in IDL Workbench
Posted by [Philip Elson](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2008 09:40:03 GMT
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Apologies,
I should make it clear that I want to do this from within the
workbench.

Subject: Re: Open file from full address in IDL Workbench
Posted by [Spon](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2008 09:57:18 GMT
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On Oct 9, 10:40 am, Philip Elson <philip.el...@metoffice.gov.uk>
wrote:

> Apologies,
> I should make it clear that I want to do this from within the
> workbench.

Hi Philip,

I'm in two minds as to what you mean here. If you mean opening a data
file for manipulation, I would use:
openu, lun, '/full/add/ress/myfile', /get_lun

Have a look at '?openu' to find out which of OpenU, OpenR, OpenW you
want to use.

The alternative is that you want to look at .pro and .sav files in the
workbench window.
Assuming you have your !Path set up correctly, and are storing your
files somewhere IDL knows to search, just type
.edit <myfile>

Regards,
Chris

Subject: Re: Open file from full address in IDL Workbench
Posted by [Philip Elson](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2008 10:53:19 GMT
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Chris,

It was the latter I was after.
That's a big help when looking at procedures based in remote
libraries.

Many Thanks,

Philip Elson

Subject: Re: Open file from full address in IDL Workbench
Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2008 12:28:10 GMT
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Philip Elson wrote:

> I often find that it would be nice to open a file in the Workbench by
> entering the full address of that file rather than having to navigate
> to the folder with a mouse.
>
> Anyone know of anyway to do this on Red Hat Linux?
>

There's an undocumented (or very poorly documented - I don't know where)
keystroke on the Open File dialog box. Use ctrl-I and another box opens where
you can enter a full path to a file.

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Nigel Wade
