
Subject: Re: IDL 7.1 to 8.1, workspace migration
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 18 May 2011 14:26:12 GMT
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Rob writes:

> Is there a recommended strategy for migrating a 7.1 workspace to an
> 8.1 workspace? I opened my newly installed 8.1 and pointed it at my
> 7.1 workspace. Things "appear" to more or less be functional and my
> 7.1 projects are listed in the project pane. I'm just wondering if
> there is something else I should do. For example, are my 8.1 IDE
> capabilities limited in some way by pointing at an older workspace?

This is how I do it.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Now that I think about it, maybe this explains
all my problems with IDL 8! ;-)

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

Subject: Re: IDL 7.1 to 8.1, workspace migration
Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Thu, 19 May 2011 14:28:11 GMT
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I've been recycling the same workspace for the IDL 7 & 8 releases. I'm not sure this is necessary, but as a precaution, I've been removing the .metadata/ directory in the workspace & importing my saved preferences.

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