
Subject: Re: coyote library installation question
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 11 May 2012 15:01:30 GMT
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Bruce Bowler writes:

- > I'm recreating an old machine that died a very painful death.
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- > What's the "best" (or at least the dfanning recommended) way to
- > "incorporate" the coyote (and other) libraries into IDL 7.1.1.
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- > Is it best to just download it to some folder and add that folder to the
- > path or is it best to create a coyote "project" in the project explorer or
- > is there some "better way"?

I would do both. I have a "Coyote" directory under my main "IDL" directory where all my IDL programs live. Having a separate directory allows me to keep it current (*extremely* important) with the latest updates.

I also add the Coyote directory to the IDL Workbench as a Coyote project. This allows me access to the files from within the files explorer in the Workbench. I *never* allow IDL to manage the IDL path for me (chaos ensues!!), so I make sure I have turned this option off when I create the Coyote project and then also add the Coyote directory to my IDL path (and make it the first directory found in the path).

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
