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Subject: Understanding packages, assemblies, and nests

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I read the doc on packages, assemblies, and nests but I don't understand the difference between an assembly and a nest. Both are explained in terms of being a collection of packages, but I could not make out how they are related to packages in a different manner.

Most IDEs have projects, which can build an assortment of exes/libraries etc., each with a different configuration. This would be the equivalent of an assembly building packages it seems. So I don't understand what "nests" are and how they fit in the hierarchy.

The IDE is confusing to say the least. Isn't there some easy way to just open a project which tells the IDE what to build ?