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Subject: Re: IDL !path command under Digital Unix  
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In article 89754457@physics.ox.ac.uk, Paul Morris <p.morris@physics.ox.ac.uk> writes:  
> The subdirectory /home/ATSRPW\$DKB300:[TEST] contains all the ported VMS idl.  
> However when I try and run the code in IDL all I get is  
>  
> idl> .run vms\_port.pro  
> % Can't open file for input: vms\_port.pro  
> No such file or directory  
>  
> This is strange as !path picks up /home/ATSRPW\$DKB300:[TEST] correctly.

Well, I tried this (idl 5.0.3, digital unix 4.0d, probably running ksh)  
and its quite capable of finding files in directories with \$ and [] in them  
(though I didn't try both at once).

Are you sure vms\_port.pro is in the said directory? Its not, for example,  
VMS\_PORT.PRO or vms\_port.pro;1? IDL isn't case sensitive on routine names  
but it is on files names, which is what .run implicitly uses.

- William

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