
Subject: Re: Help on including files

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a_li_ba_ba@my-dejanews.com (a_li_ba_ba@my-dejanews.com) writes:

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> I am working trying to include a header files inside my code. My IDLDE
> preference working directory and search path is set to default. Then I added
> path to !PATH at the top of my source file like this where header.pro is in e:
> \files\src:
>
> !PATH = !PATH + "; e:\files\src"
> @header.pro
>
> I then compile and it complains that header.pro can't be found.
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This is your problem. You are trying to compile the file that has this in it. What you want to do with these two commands is run them as if you were typing them at the IDL command line. In other words, you want them in a batch file.

I would put the !Path line in an IDL startup file. Then you could include the @header file in any procedure and it would work perfectly. (If you want it to run quickly, put it at the start of the path and not at the end.)

Cheers,

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