Subject: Re: unix setenv help

Posted by davidf on Thu, 24 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Grady Daub (gadZOOKS8371@garnet.acns.fsuMMER.edu) writes:

- > I'm trying to get the path that IDL searches to include the directory where I keep
- > my personal IDL libraries. The IDL manuals say to write a program that sets the
- > !path variable and then, use SETENV to set "idl_startup" to the name of the IDL
- > program just written for changing !path. The problem is, the !path changer file
- > isn't run

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> Like this

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- > 1.pico .cshrc
- > 2.add "setenv idl_startup <name of IDL program to execute at start-up>"
- > 3.create IDL progam to execute.

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> Am I missing something?

I believe IDL_STARTUP should be in uppercase letters.

I wouldn't put too much faith in the CASE of instructions in the IDL documentation. They don't seem to be terribly consistent. Better to do what you know is correct. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Make that file name lowercase, though. :-)

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