
Subject: Re: How to tell if I'm running IDL or PV-WAVE

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>>>> > "mark" == mark rivers <rivers@bnlux1.bnl.gov> writes:

mark> Is there a way to find out from within a procedure whether one is
mark> running PV-WAVE or IDL? I need to call LINKNLOAD if I am running
mark> PV-WAVE or CALL_EXTERNAL if I am running IDL. The !version system
mark> variable doesn't seem to have this information.

How about looking at the variable !PROMPT ?

In Wave, it is "WAVE> ", and in IDL I think it is "IDL> ". This
variable can be overridden by the user, but as long as you stick with
the defaults, this would appear to be a way of telling them apart.

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