
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE 4.7/Tutorial
Posted by [dominik](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2000 14:19:08 GMT
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>>>> > "H" == Henkie <deckard_007nospam@deja.com> writes:

>> Install IDLWAVE 4.7, where this is the default.

H> Did so. Still not working. What can this be ?

I have no idea. Works for me. What do you get if you type

C-h k UP

where UP is the cursor key?

H> It looks like the IDL-shell does not now about my personal PATH variable.

H> This has nothing to do with idlwave itself, but I wondered if I could solve

H> it thru idlwave. So I inserted this line in my .emacs file :

H> (setq idlwave-library-path "/home/henks/progs/idl").

H> I thought maybe idlwave could pass this to IDL running in the shell.

Well, it could, but you should do this in IDL. Create a startup file
"~/idlrc" with

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!path = expand_path('/home/henks/idl:') + ':' + !path
```

Then set the environment variable IDL_STARTUP to the name of that
file. I have in my .cshrc:

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setenv IDL_STARTUP ~/idlrc
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exact syntax of this depends upon the shell you are using.

Remove the (setq idlwave-library-path "/home/henks/progs/idl") - it
will keep IDLWAVE from doing the right thing.

- Carsten

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