
Subject: Re: IDL and NIS - cd?

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In article <1994Jun7.115516@wpvx77.physik.uni-wuerzburg.de> Markus von Kienlin, kienlin@physik.uni-wuerzburg.de writes:

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Hi again, IDL-folks,

Let me be a little bit more specific about the problem with "cd" in IDL that I described earlier in this group:

- (a) the problem is not linked to the IDL environment variables which are correctly defined in the script "setup.idl".
- (b) the problem occurs giving the command "cd, current=some_variable", but only when the current directory is temporarily mounted by the NIS-function "automount". Then the error-message: "% Unable to get working directory." comes up.
- (c) this is independent from where IDL has been started: the "cd" to the external directory may have been done under Unix before starting IDL, or any time from within IDL.
- (d) "cd, current=some_variable" works correctly if the current directory is permanently mounted by NFS, or for any directory on the local host.

Once again our system configuration: IDL 3.5.1, IBM RS6000/530H under AIX 3.2.5.

Any hints or help would be welcome.

Thanks, Markus

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