
Subject: !Path re-parser anyone?

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I would like to be able to re-parse the !PATH system variable within the context of IDL, in the exact manner which IDL uses to convert the logical (or environment variable) IDL_PATH during startup, INCLUDING the "+" notation and the removal of duplicate entries.

Example:

```
If (StrPos(!Path, 'MYLIBRARY') eq -1) then Begin
  !Path = !Path + ',+my_home_directory' ; VMS notation here
  PARSE_PATH [, !Path]
EndIf
```

I've lobbied RSI to add this function. Has anyone out there already written one? We would find it very useful.

Thanks again,
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