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Subject: Re: something like perl's 'require 5.4'  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 31 May 2001 18:56:17 GMT  
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"Hugh D. R. Evans" wrote:

>  
> Along similar lines, we have both IDL and PVWave here. Is there a simple,  
> guaranteed method of detecting whether WAVE is started or IDL? Use of  
> "!Prompt" could work, but it is configurable, similarly the parsing of the  
> !PATH, and of course, !version provides little or no help.  
>  
> Regards,  
>  
> Hugh

I don't know but you may use !version. I believe there are differences between idl and pvwave.

cheers

Reimar

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> "Vapuser" <[vapuser@catspaw.jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:vapuser@catspaw.jpl.nasa.gov)> wrote in message  
> news:88bspwwkvg.fsf@catspaw.jpl.nasa.gov...  
>>  
>> Hi all.  
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>> I'm looking for something that check the version of the current IDL  
>> session against an input version, like perl's 'require 5.4'  
>> semantics and I \*thought\* I saw someone mention using something very  
>> much like this.  
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>> Does anyone know of such a thing or was I just hallucinating?  
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>> whd  
>> --  
>> William Daffer: 818-354-0161: [William.Daffer@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:William.Daffer@jpl.nasa.gov)

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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read something about linux / windows  
<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>

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