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Subject: IDL and UNIX setenv

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I have an executable (compiled from C) which I'd like to run from within IDL using SPAWN. However, I'd like to refer to the executable without prepending a pathname:

```
IDL> spawn, "myprog", result
```

instead of

```
IDL>spawn, "/usr1/guest/bin/myprog", result
```

I tried to append the "/usr1/guest/bin/" directory to my UNIX path before starting an IDL session, but the path information doesn't seem to be propagated into IDL.

What else, if anything, can I do to get IDL to find "myprog"?

Dan

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