
Subject: Re: IDL and UNIX setenv
Posted by [nmw](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2001 15:01:53 GMT
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In article , "Daniel Peduzzi" <peduzzi@mediaone.net> writes:

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> Nigel Wade wrote in message <9gkfmi\$jgv4\$2@rook.le.ac.uk>...
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>> In article , "Daniel Peduzzi" <peduzzi@mediaone.net> writes:
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>>> 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.
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>> I'm pretty sure it uses PATH to determine the location of the
>> program.
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>> Try checking your PATH carefully to make sure that you haven't added
>> it incorrectly. If you can run "myprog" from the command line you
>> should be able to run it from within IDL.
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> That's what I thought, too. Before I started IDL, I verified that
> I could run "myprog" from any directory as a result of extending
> the path correctly. But subsequently, I'm not able to SPAWN the
> program from within IDL without indicating its exact location.
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>> What do you get if you run :
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>> IDL> spawn,'echo \$PATH'
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>
> I get the UNIX pathname BEFORE I extended the path. Not only that,
> but if I try to extend the PATH environment variable from within

> IDL, I still can't run "myprog". Boy, am I confused!
>
> Dan
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What shell are you using?

I notice that in the subject you mention setenv which implies you are using csh/tcsh. AFIAK spawn will use sh so there may be some difference between the path you set in csh/tcsh and the path used by sh.

Are you actually setting and exporting PATH?

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