
Subject: Re: Capturing screen output

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David Shadovitz wrote:

>
> Wow! I ran the same test under IDL 5.2.1 on the same machine, and it worked! So I
> wonder whether it is an IDL 5.4 bug, as you suggest, or whether our admins somehow
> blew it on the installation. I'll start a new thread, asking other Solaris / IDL
> 5.4 users to try this out.

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> Thanks.
> -David

> "Liam E. Gumley" wrote:

>
>> Your example works fine for me in Solaris 7 with IDL 5.3:
>>
>> \$ cat runidl
>> print, 'Hello world'
>> exit
>>
>> \$ idl runidl
>> IDL Version 5.3 (sunos sparc). (c) 1999, Research Systems, Inc.
>>
>> Hello world
>>
>> \$ idl runidl > runidl.out
>> IDL Version 5.3 (sunos sparc). (c) 1999, Research Systems, Inc.
>>
>> \$ cat runidl.out
>> Hello world
>>
>> This might be a platform specific bug in IDL 5.4 on Solaris. You might
>> want to check with RSI tech support.

I tried it with IDL 5.4 both under Solaris 2.8 and 2.9 beta and got the same effect. pvwave 7.5 works. So I think it is an IDL problem. I did not try the solution of Ken because I think it must be done easier.

Heike
