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Subject: Multiple journal files on linux

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Hey all,

Is there a way of creating a different journal file for each IDL session that I start? I tend to do a lot of command line editing first before I am happy to put code in a procedure/function and I tend to forget what I have done after several weeks. Journal files are usually small so storing them would not really be a problem (though a simple script could be written to remove old files or even archive them!).

I know about the history recall available in IDLWAVE, but here we have a linux cluster, so I could be running IDL on several different machines over a period of time (or several sessions on the same machine) and from experience I think it is the last IDLWAVE session that is ended that becomes the history file.

Obviously if the first bit could be sorted then it would be trivial to incorporate it into IDLWAVE (I guess)!

Slighly, Mark.

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