Subject: Re: Path Difficulties Posted by Elias J. Hunter on Wed, 27 Nov 2002 17:57:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Sorry,

I figured out the difficulty. Path definitions have changed some in the new version.(Its amazing what the manual will tell you). I had an environmental variable set that was a holdover from idl 5.5.

Again, sorry for the unecessary post.

Eli

Elias J. Hunter wrote:

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> So,
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- > I recently installed IDL 5.6 on a Sun system running Solaris 8.0 and I
- > seemed to have developed a difficulty locating procedures in my IDL
- > Path. I set it pretty much the same as I had in IDL 5.5. I have a
- > function called make_labels in a procedure directory in my home
- directory. Naturally, I want this directory in my idl path. S

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- > Now, when I run a procedure which calls make_labels immediately after
- opening IDL. I get a

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- % Variable is undefined: MAKE_LABELS.
- > So it is not finding make_labels and treating it as a variable. As if
- the path is not correct.
- > If I then remove the path and insert it again in file>preferences>paths,
- everthing works as it should. >

- > Obviously I don't really want to do this every time I open IDL. The path
- > shows up in file>preferences>paths when I start up IDL, so it does't
- seem to be problem with saving preferences.

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Is there something I'm missing in IDL 5.6?

> > Thanks,

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> Eli