
Subject: Re: Path Difficulties

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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 enviromental variable set that was a holdover from idl 5.5.

Again, sorry for the unnecessary post.

Eli

Elias J. Hunter wrote:

> 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
>
> % 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.
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> If I then remove the path and insert it again in file>preferences>paths,
> everthing works as it should.
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> 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 doesn't
> seem to be problem with saving preferences.
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> Is there something I'm missing in IDL 5.6?
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> Thanks,
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> Eli
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