
Subject: Path Difficulties

Posted by [Elias J. Hunter](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2002 17:31:56 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

So,

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

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.

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 doesn't seem to be problem with saving preferences.

Is there something I'm missing in IDL 5.6?

Thanks,

Eli
