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Subject: Re: OPENW and environment variables in IDL 5.5  
Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 19:24:30 GMT  
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On Tue, 04 Feb 2003 13:56:37 -0500, Liam Gumley put fingers to keyboard and said:

> Has anyone noticed odd behavior in IDL 5.5 (IRIX 6.5) when opening a  
> file with an environment variable in the argument? For example:  
>  
> IDL> openw, lun, '\$HOME/test.dat', /get\_lun % OPENW: Unable to expand  
> wildcards in file path. % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$  
>  
> This command works just fine in IDL 5.3

See [http://www.rsinc.com/services/output.cfm?tip\\_id=3299](http://www.rsinc.com/services/output.cfm?tip_id=3299)

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1.207.633.9600 | lusty in foreign films. - Billy Wilder  
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