
Subject: Has IDLDE screwed up my man pages?

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Newcomer to IDL, running idlde on Macintosh G4 OS 10.2.4. Also not a Unix freak.

Recently I was messing with preferences in idlde and I think I may have messed up the path settings in my system. IDL works fine, but when I slip out to the xterm screen or over to Terminal, my man pages don't work! Here is the error message, e.g., after entering 'man ls'

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/usr/bin/groff: troff: Illegal instruction
```

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/usr/bin/tbl:/usr/share/man/man1/ls.1:368:fatal error: output error
```

Here is the system variable \$path,

```
PATH=/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/Users/me:/usr/X11R6/bin
```

Here is manpath output

```
/usr/share/man:/usr/X11R6/man
```

I have the paths preference set to <IDL_DEFAULT>.

Or is this a problem because I tried using online help from the idlde command window?

RSVP and thanks.

==thomas==
