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Subject: Re: Permanently changing shell  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 08:54:19 GMT  
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Patrick Ford wrote:

> Greetings:  
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> I upgraded to MacOS 10.3 (Panther) last night and IDL got trashed. In  
> the process of reinstalling it, including all the Unix config  
> files/scripts, I discovered that the shell had been changed to bash from  
> the tsch that it had been. Since my Unix skills are limited and since  
> the info pages at rsinc.com are written for the tsch shell I am at an  
> impass.  
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> I need to know how to reset the default shell and get the scripts  
> reset. I think I do the latter by editing the .cshrc and .tcshrc  
> file in the Users/MyDir/ to include:  
>  
> source RSI-DIR/idl\_6.0/bin/idl\_setup  
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>  
> and/or find out where .bashrc file is and how to set its script for  
> the equivalent of the above command.  
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> Thanks  
>  
> Patrick Ford

Dear Patrick

on linux I have always to use ksh (pdksh) to run this install scripts.

If you know it runs with tsch you could run it by

> tsch RSI-DIR/idl\_6.0/bin/idl\_setup

If this is the only reason to change the shell I think this is not necessary.

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)  
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