
Subject: IDLWAVE !path variable

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Hello,

I am running Debian Linux and have IDLWAVE version 5.2. I have my routines in /home/karthik/IDL_FILES/pro and have to issue this command every time:

```
!path=!path+':/home/karthik/IDL_FILES/pro'
```

Is there a way to add path information to IDLWAVE permanently?

Here are the measures I took before posting this question:

a) In the shell I issued the command:

```
[karthik] ~> ./idlwave_catalog karthik
```

b) I messed with the files in the .idlwave dir. and edited the idlpath.el file to include this line :

```
("'/home/karthik/IDL_FILES/pro/'")
```

c) I set idlwave-auto-write-paths to 't' in my .emacs file.

d) In the IDL shell (under Emacs) I issued the command

```
!path=!path+':/.....etc'
```

 and logged out and then logged in again.

e) I added path information in .idlde file

I still have no luck. The routines in the /home/karthik/IDL_FILES/pro have tab completion, but I get the following error until I set the !path variable:

```
IDL> examine_image_value
```

```
% Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'EXAMINE_IMAGE_VALUE'.
```

Thanks in advance,

Karthik.

GNU Emacs 21.3.1

IDL Version 5.5a (linux x86)

Linux physics 2.4.22-1-686
