
Subject: Mark directory for exclusion from !PATH
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Since IDL 6.0 introduced the path cache to speed up routine file location, you can now mark a directory with a file named "IDL_NOCACHE" to prevent that directory from being included in the cache. Is there an equivalent way to mark a directory so that it is not included in !PATH at all? Something like "IDL_IGNORE" or some such comes to mind, but I haven't found a mention of it. This would really help when you have a large directory structure you'd like to include en masse using "+/path/to/library", but have some scratch sub-directories with unstable .pro files you'd like to ignore. How do other people handle this common occurrence?

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