
Subject: Re: System Variable Behavior Changed in IDL 6.0

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>>>> > "Pepijn" == Pepijn Kenter <kenter_remove_spam@tpd.tno.nl> writes:

> By the way, what is the easiest way to switch between IDL
> versions under linux? What I do now is using a soft link:
> idl -> idl_6.0 and renaming it when I need to run
> 5.5. Aren't there any command line options? Couldn't find
> them

I have this function in my .bashrc:

```
idl_version () {  
    source /usr/local/rsi/idl_${1}/bin/idl_setup.bash  
}
```

Use it like this:

```
idl_version 6.0 # now the idl command is for version 6.0  
idl_version 5.5 # now the idl command is for version 5.5
```

Mike
