
Subject: Re: getpid in Mac OS X
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> Any ideas?. Thank you.

Here's what I do. Every time I run IDL, I run a startup procedure that sets certain system variables and such. You can create a !PID system variable.

- 1) As IDL is starting up, use the methods outlined previously to find all IDL PIDs.
- 2) Choose the highest numbered PID and assign that to !PID

Then for the duration of your IDL session, each IDL job will know its own PID.

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