
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE environment variables
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On Tue, 10 Aug 2004 18:28:39 +0000, Justin wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Some of my routines depend on reading environment variables, which are set
> in startup scripts (i.e. .cshrc etc under Unix). This works fine when IDL
> is started from the command line but under an IDLWAVE shell the start up
> scripts don't get called.
>
> So, is there anyway to get the IDLWAVE to run a given script before
> starting IDL?

Couple of options: define your environment variables in an emacs
startup like this:

```
(setenv "IDL_STARTUP" (concat CUBISM_REPOS "/idl_start"))
```

or just make sure your the emacs session in which IDL is running is
launched from within a shell which correctly sets the environment
(emacs then inherits the environment of the shell).

JD
