
Subject: Re: test for ENVI running in IDL code

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enod wrote:

- > There may be a little trouble. What will happen if only IDL is running?
- > The function `envi_real_main_base()` will not be available. To check if one function is loaded, you can issue a HELP command:
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- > `help,name='envi_open_file',/routines,output=output`
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- > Search the `*output*` variable for "envi_open_file" function and then you can figure out if ENVI is running.
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- > Tian.
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- > P.S. It seems that `envi_real_main_base` is not listed in ENVI help document, so the check of it could result in failure.

Exactly my point. I like the idea of using HELP. I'll give it a try.
Thanks.
