
Subject: Re: test for ENVI running in IDL code
Posted by [Peter Mason](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2004 23:18:27 GMT
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timothy.williams@nvl.army.mil wrote:

- > Is there a way to check to see if ENVI is already running from IDL?
- > I'm writing an application that uses ENVI (6.1) and I want to be sure
- > that envi is running before I start calling ENVI_* routines.
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- > Thanks.

Hi Timothy,

There's probably a better way and the following function is a bit brutal,
but it works:

```
forward_function envi_real_main_base
function enviloaded, nothing
    catch, e
    if keyword_set(e) then return, 0
    return, widget_info( envi_real_main_base(), /valid )
end
```

Cheers
Peter Mason.
