
Subject: Re: IDL environment

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 30 Dec 2004 20:48:28 GMT

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On Mon, 27 Dec 2004 20:39:39 -0800, judy wrote:

> I am a newbie to IDL and looking for information for setting up the
> environment. I did create the ~/idl_startup.pro file to set the
> graphics to true_color=24, also added a directory to the path. I would
> also like to change the idl prompt from something like,
>
> /home/judy/idl>
>
> and have the prompt update to always display the current working
> directory. I have experimented with the !prompt variable, could
> probably create a alias cd.pro program to update the variable every
> time the directory changes, just thought I would ask this group first.

This type of changing prompt won't work well with IDLWAVE, unless you carefully set the prompt matching expression to something which matches all prompt, but does not match other random output.

JD
