Subject: Re: IDL environment

Posted by judy on Wed, 29 Dec 2004 10:35:04 GMT

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Thanks for the suggestions. Here is what I am current using, need to format the output from systime(), the prompt is too long this way.

```
PRO cdd, dir1
cd, dir1
!prompt = systime() + ' ' + dir1 + ' > '
END
Judy
Michael Wallace wrote:
>> PRO PWD
     CD, Current=thisDir
     PRINT, thisDir
>> END
> Maybe I'm missing something, which I usually do, but wouldn't you
just
> need a single command?
>
> IDL> $pwd
> /the/current/working/directory
>
> I use the shell escape ($) when I need to do something quick with
the
> file system. I use $ls, $pwd and $vi (!!) all the time it seems. Of
  course, this is only useful for ad hoc IDL from the prompt, but that
is
> what the original poster was asking about, no?
> -Mike
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