
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
