Subject: Re: IDL environment Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 28 Dec 2004 16:02:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Michael Wallace writes:

- > 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?

Well, of course, this saves that extra \$ character, which adds up over the course of an IDL lifetime. But it also works on those annoying Windows machines that some of us use. :-)

Cheers,

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