
Subject: Re: IDL environment

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```
> 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
