
Subject: IDL environment

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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.

I am currently using,

IDL = Student Edition 6.0.3 (linux x86 m32)

OS = SuSE 9.0

Shell= tcsh

Thanks,
Judy
