Subject: Re: IDL environment Posted by Benjamin Hornberger on Tue, 04 Jan 2005 19:14:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Michael Wallace wrote:
>> PRO PWD
     CD, Current=thisDir
     PRINT, thisDir
>>
>> END
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>
> 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
I think $pwd will tell you the directory from which you started your IDL
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session. If you did a 'cd /some/where' later in IDL, \$pwd won't tell you the current IDL working directory.

Benjamin