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Subject: Re: Setting CLASSPATH for IDL-Java bridge session  
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> Is there any way to programmatically set the JVM Classpath for an  
> IDL-Java bridge session? I've tried a SETENV, 'CLASSPATH=...' and I've  
> also tried instantiated a java.lang.System object and set the property  
> java.class.path. I then tried to instantiate my own java object and it  
> doesn't find the class. The only way I seem to be able to set the  
> classpath is via the .idljavabrc. Thanks for any advice.

The only way I know to set the classpath is through the .idljavabrc file using the "JVM Classpath" option. For some reason RSI chose to use their own "JVM Classpath" rather than automatically use Java's \$CLASSPATH. No matter what you do with the \$CLASSPATH variable or system properties, you'll still run into the same problem because the problem isn't with Java knowing its own \$CLASSPATH, but rather that IDL needs to have the info for some reason.

One thing you might try to do is use the .idljavabrc as you would normally and then instantiate java.lang.System take a look at the properties and see if there are any extra properties or changes to java.class.path. Who knows what IDL may be doing behind the scenes.

-Mike

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