
Subject: Re: 6.1 vs. previous: runtime changes working directory

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sat, 26 Mar 2005 00:01:47 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

>> I tried that already - it gives the same answer.

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>> The directory is correct when I'm in "interactive" idl, but NOT for

>> runtime.

>

> Could you wrap your IDL call in a shell script where you also set your

> own environmental variable and use that instead? For example,

>

> \$ export CWD=\$PWD && idl

> IDL> cwd = getenv('CWD')

>

> -Mike

It's not necessary to make an additional export

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pro testme
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print,getenv('PWD')
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end
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IDL> compile,'testme'
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IDL> exit
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> cd Documents
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> idl -rt='./testme.sav'
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% Restored file: IDLRTMAIN.
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/home/me/Documents
```

compile is from our library. We have included a history function to show what's all is in the sav file.

cheers

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
