Subject: Re: 6.1 vs. previous: runtime changes working directory Posted by R.Bauer on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 16:55:59 GMT

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hradily wrote:

- > I typically deploy programs by creating a .sav file then using a
- > shell-script to run: idl -rt=/usr/local/idlsavs/whatever.sav
- > In the main program in the sav file, I check to see if the user started
- > idl from within our "data" directory hierarchy, something like:
- > cd, current=cwd
- > if strpos(cwd,datadirpath) ge 0 then fpath=cwd else fpath=datadirpath
- > Then I can use this info for my dialog_pickfile:
- > fname = dialog_pickfile(path=fpath)
- > And the user doesn't have to navigate through multiple layers of
- > subdirectories, just to get to where he started.
- > In previous versions of idl (oh, say 5.4 6.0?) this worked fine.
- > I've just now recompiled in 6.1 and despite starting the program from
- > within the datadirpath hierarchy, the "cd, current=cwd" sets cwd to be
- > the directory where the sav file is ("/usr/local/idlsavs" in the
- > example above)
- > So, what's my question?
- > 1. Is there a cl flag for idl that will set a working directory if I
- > were using Windoze, perhaps I could set "Start in:", but, alas I'm
- > using Solaris.
- > 2. Is this a feature? If so, why?
- > TIA

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A simple workaround could be to set a link of the idl sav program to the data dir.

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