
Subject: Re: What do *you* have in your IDL_STARTUP file?

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Thanks Jim. Unfortunately I bought the student's edition only 2 months ago. It is based on idl 6.0. Furthermore, I use RedHat Linux and Mac OSX only.

I tried something like:

```
spawn, 'echo $PWD', p
!prompt=p+string(10B)+'IDL>'
```

Unfortunately when I use arrow up to go through my command history, I get repeated lines with my pwd over and over, once for every arrow-up.

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On 8/1/05, Jim Pendleton wrote:

- > In IDL 6.2, you might consider putting most (if not all) of your
- > settings like these into your user preferences instead of a
- > startup script, for example (on Windows) these are
- > IDL_GR_WIN_RETAIN, IDL_RBUF_SIZE and IDL_PATH.
- >
- > Jim P.
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