
Subject: Re: IDL_PATH subdirectories

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Hi Jess,

I don't know why including the subdirectories using "+" does not work when setting !path within IDL. It sure works when you set the IDL_PATH environment variable in your .bashrc / (.cshrc / .login / .profile ... whatever your shell and configuration file are).

At my Linux PC something like

```
setenv IDL_PATH ${IDL_PATH}:/path_to_somewhere
```

did in fact include all subdirectories below /path_to_somewhere

Or, following your example,

```
setenv IDL_PATH  
"<IDL_DEFAULT>":$RSI_DIR/astro_lib/pro:$RSI_DIR/simul_package/v4.3.2_  
pros:/pkg/merlin/idl/idl_6.2/lib
```

should also actually work.

But still, the open question is why <IDL_DEFAULT> does not include the subdirectories of the IDL installation. This I can't tell.

Cheers,

Peter
