
Subject: Re: IDLWave upgrading?

Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 13:46:15 GMT

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On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 17:09:27 -0700, JD Smith put fingers to keyboard and said:

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> On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 10:35:30 -0500, Bruce Bowler wrote:
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>> On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 14:08:51 -0700, JD Smith put fingers to keyboard and
>> said:
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>>>> [bcb@modis bin]$ which idlhelp
>>>> /usr/local/bin/idlhelp
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>>>> So the shell knows how to find it. Is there something I can type
>>>> within emacs that might reveal clues as to why it's not being launched?
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>>> Just attempt to run the command, and look in the *Messages* buffer for
>>> any error message.
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>>> JD
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>> No errors at all... Is there a target date for IDLWave 6?
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> Waiting on a few odds and ends, but it should be within a few weeks.
> Emacs may not have the same path as your shell (as is common in OSX, for
> example). Try starting emacs from the shell directly, and see if that
> helps. You can M-: (getenv "PATH") to see what emacs things the execute
> path is.
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> JD
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Doing that shows that /usr/local/bin is on the path that emacs sees.
Probably not a surprise, but if I do M-! idlhelp, it works.

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Bruce Bowler      | Some people feel with their heads and think with
1.207.633.9600    | their hearts. - G. C. Lichtenberg
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