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Subject: Re: PAN

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nolan.smith1@gmail.com writes:

- > I am trying to install the PAN utility from
- > <http://www.ncnr.nist.gov/staff/dimeo/panweb/pan.html>
- > I copied and unpacked the source code in my laptop that runs SUSE 9.3 in
- > the directory `:/usr/local/rsi/idl_6.0se/`

Eh!

Why put it in the rsi system lib. (and possibly loose it if your IDL needs upgrading or your machine dies, you back up your home directory right? (c; ) You should have a library file system of your own, something like `/home/nsmith/idl/my-files`

Unpack pan into `/home/nsmith/idl`

Oh maybe make sure YOUR `IDL_PATH` variable is set correctly! For bash shell I have the following in my `.bashrc` file

```
MY_IDL=${HOME}/idl/
```

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IDL_PATH=.:+${MY_IDL}:
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```
export IDL_PATH
```

Then when I start IDL no matter which directory I'm in pan will run fine!

HTH, marcu

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