
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE Mac OS X

Posted by [Edd Edmondson](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 07:58:53 GMT

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jgc <javier_corripio@yahoo.fr> wrote:

> I must also admit with embarrassment that I linked to idl.app and not
> to /bin/idl but the confusion is in part due to that schizophrenic
> dichotomy between the Darwin terminal and the x11 terminal. /bin/idl
> works fine in the latter but is unknown in the former. I learnt my
> little unix on an old sun solaris, which wasn't that fussy.

Probably related to one providing login shells and the other not. I
may have this the wrong way round but it sounds like you have paths
being set in .profile, which doesn't get read by xterms. Try putting
them in .bashrc or similar.

Or do what most people seem to do and just ignore the Terminal :-)

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Edd
