
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE and call-external
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 16:58:30 GMT
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On Mon, 02 Oct 2006 01:54:25 -0700, Nicola wrote:

>
>> I'd guess paths as well. Are you relying on the .so file to be in the
>> current path? IDLWAVE doesn't do anything to affect this, so it must be
>> path setup. Try starting Emacs from a shell where it is working, and
>> attempt again. It *should* work.
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>> JD
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> You are right.....
> Actually starting emacs from a shell all works fine whereas starting from
> start bar (KDE environment) does not work properly. I can't understand the
> reason (the library is included in my LD_LIBRARY_PATH in my .bash_profile
> file) but maybe this is not more a question for this newsgroup (but if
> someone has some suggestion is welcomed!) Regards

Because starting from the command bar doesn't inherit the shell
environment variable LD_LIBRARY_PATH... it never even runs the shell, just
the Emacs executable directly.

Try putting LD_LIBRARY_PATH in your .login and logging out and in. The
entire session should inherit the variable then. You can always check
within IDL like:

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IDL> print,getenv('LD_LIBRARY_PATH')
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JD
