
Subject: Re: IDL 6.3 Directory Change?

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 18:50:31 GMT

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I have zero experience with IDL_IDLBridge but my guess is that the child process doesn't know nor care what your CWD is. It also doesn't execute your startup script. So either you have to have routines required by the bridge on your path, or you have to follow the docs regarding running a startup script within the child process to set up your environment appropriately.

-Rick

David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,
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> I've recently had to upgrade to IDL 6.3 (I wanted to be
> able to read Ronn Kling's Christmas card!). But in reading
> it, I've noticed strange behavior for the second time. Is
> this something new? Here is the situation.
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> 1. I install an IDL program that requires several files
> all in the same folder. I create a new folder in my
> working IDL folder for the files.
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> 2. I change directories to the new folder inside of IDL
> with the CD command.
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> 3. I try to run the program. It can't find some of the files
> that are in the current directory! :-(
>
> This has GOT to be new behavior! How can it NOT find those
> files? I have to put the directory on my path before I can
> run the program. Surely this can't be right!?
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> Anyone have any ideas?
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
