
Subject: Re: Checking for perl

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"> >

> command="perl -e 's/%%Title: Graphics produced by IDL/%%Title:

> "+new_title+"/" -p " + filename + " > bp_pstitle.temp"

> command2="rm "+filename

> command3="mv bp_pstitle.temp " + filename

>

> spawn, command

> spawn, command2

> spawn, command3

>

As a side note, you could replace the second and third spawn commands with the OS-independent FILE_DELETE and FILE_MOVE commands.

Maybe you can just run a simple test perl program and capture the output from spawn.

For example,

```
spawn,'perl -h',tt
```

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if N_elements(tt) GT 1 then begin
```

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    ;Now do the real perl command
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```
endif else message,'PERL not installed, postscript file not updated'
```

Another kludge would be write a little IDL program that reads the postscript file one line at time, tests for the presence of the "IDL graphics" line and updates it and writes the line to a new postscript file. Or you could read the entire postscript file into an IDL string array, and then do a global replace on the offending text.

--Wayne
