Subject: Re: Checking for perl Posted by wlandsman@jhu.edu on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 15:22:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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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

>
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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
if N\_elements(tt) GT 1 then begin
;Now do the real perl command
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