Subject: Re: running idl from a cron job
Posted by rlayberry on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 09:37:30 GMT

On 5 Mar, 15:43, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Mar 5, 7:44 am, rlaybe...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>> Thanks for this. I had a play with it and what i do now is just put
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>> idl -IDL_STARTUP myfile
>
>> in the shell script called from the cron job
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>> and myfile is the batchfile which is run
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> You can do that without the using the startup option:
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> $ idl myfile
>
> will run the myfile.pro batch file (put an exit at the end if you want
> IDL to quit at the end). You can also execute an arbitrary command:
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> $ idl -e "surface, hanning(20, 20)"
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> Full options are described in the online help here:
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>   http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/idl_html_help/Command_Line_Opt ions_for_...

Thanks Mike, that's better.