
Subject: Re: How do I distribute a dll with my vm sav file?
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 23 Apr 2008 14:41:42 GMT
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On Apr 23, 2:35 am, Allan Whiteford

> Maybe it's not helpful but I use the IDL_DLM_PATH environment
> variable/preference.

I use the IDL_DLM_PATH environment for the command line as well. I would use the IDL_DLM_PATH preference (set using PREF_SET), but it doesn't seem to work for me on the command line (IDL 7.0, Mac OS X).

The Workbench doesn't seem to honor the environment variable though, so I set the DLM path from the preferences of the Workbench (which I think is using PREF_SET).

I wish I could set this in one place, but I haven't been able to yet.

> I've never done anything cross-platform with it though.
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> Copying files into a users IDL installation directory seems a but rude
> and won't usually work on UNIX unless the person has root privileges.

Yes, I don't think you should do this unless there is no other way.

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