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Subject: Re: Something Has Changed

Posted by [Ryan](#) on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 21:04:02 GMT

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Hi David,

In my version 6.4 of IDL it compiles the "junk.pro" file and runs it.  
It must be a new to IDL 7.

Ryan.

David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,

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> I usually teach in my IDL Programming courses that if you  
> are at the IDL command line and you type "junk" that  
> IDL goes looking through the IDL PATH for a file "junk.sav",  
> then failing to find that, "junk.pro".

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> In the former case, IDL would restore the already compiled  
> routine, whereas in the latter case, it would have to  
> compile the file.

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> This seems no longer to be the case. If I have a "save" file  
> and a "pro" file in my local directory, the "pro" file is always  
> compiled. The "save" file is ignored.

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> Does anyone know when this behavior changed? It is this way  
> in IDL 6.4 and IDL 7.0.3 for sure.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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