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Subject: emacs idl-shell: problem with setup  
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I am having trouble setting up the emacs idl-shell. I added the line

```
(autoload 'idl-shell "~/emacs/idl-shell" "Run IDL as an inferior process" t)
```

to my .emacs file. When I typed

M-x idl-shell

I got the error message

Cannot open load file: idl.

I changed line 234 of idl-shell.el from

```
(require 'idl)
```

to include the complete path to idl

```
(require '/home/apps2/idl_4.01/idl_4/bin/idl)
```

I now get the error message

Invalid read syntax: "#"

Does anyone know how to set it up properly?

Thanks.

Alan

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