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Subject: Re: IDLWAVE "Expanding path..."  
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Thu, 25 Sep 2008 20:25:51 GMT  
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BG wrote:

> Hey all,  
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> I've noticed that when I start up a new emacs IDLWAVE window (we still  
> use IDL 6.2, so I haven't gotten around to the new Workbench IDE) that  
> IDLWAVE kicks in an 'Expanding path...' phase that locks my emacs  
> window while it goes off and tries to search through my paths for  
> commands. As it turns out, this takes a while because I use the  
> SolarSoft Ware database of astronomy analysis tools. Because this is a  
> pretty large tree of subdirectories/packages/etc, this takes a while  
> for IDLWAVE to scan, and even when I try to do an 'autocomplete' it  
> tends to hang on this and then return an error (not important what  
> this is, since I generally don't use this feature of IDLWAVE).  
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> Is there any way to turn off the 'Expanding path...' feature in the  
> IDLWAVE startup? I've just typed this email in the time it took to  
> run, which gives you an idea of how annoying this is when starting up  
> a new IDLWAVE session.  
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> Cheers,  
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> Brian  
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I am not using IDLWAVE, so please excuse me if I am miles away...

but wouldn't removing the + sign, in your path, in front of your library  
be enough?

Jean

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