
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE "Expanding path..."
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It should say something more like "Loading and normalizing library catalogs..." and then list the library catalogs it finds as it finds them. Is this what you're seeing? Mine loads up a dozen or so catalogs in far less than 1 second, but perhaps for you this is searching over the network, which can be slow. This path scan occurs during "idle time". I.e. if you start up and begin typing right away, it should wait until you stare out the window to search the path. BTW, it looks only for .idlwave_catalog files, and loads them, not random .pro commands. So I guess I'm saying there's really no excuse for it to be so slow, so perhaps your file system has troubles.

In any case, if you are sure you want to disable the scan, see this snippet from the manual:

User Option: idlwave-use-library-catalogs (t)
Whether to search for and load library catalogs. Disable if load performance is a problem and/or the catalogs are not needed.

JD
