
Subject: Re: How to set the default working directory?
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 15 Apr 2009 16:38:47 GMT
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<rainingpeace@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi all,
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> I am trying to use IDL to read and write CDF files. Now I am suffering
> a problem. I am trying to set my default working directory to "D:
> \IDLWorkspace\". And I set "Reference->IDL->Path" and add the "D:
> \IDLWorkspace" to the list and move it to the top. But it does not
> work.
> The reason why I want to set this directory is that otherwise every
> time I am trying to read a file, I have to write the full path. By
> setting a default working directory, I can just use
> id=cdf_open('ge_edb3sec_mgf_20000125_v01.cdf')
> instead of
> id=cdf_open('C:\ge_edb3sec_mgf_20000125_v01.cdf'). I believe such a
> small aim is achievable in such a powerful software like IDL. It is
> just that I do not know how to do that.
> This is just a simple example. My directory is much longer.
> So as mentioned, I failed at setting the working directory. I hope
> some one could help me.
> Thanks in advance.

Check out FILE_WHICH. By default, it will check for files in !path.

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