
Subject: Re: Problem with IDL and fits

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Jul 2009 18:33:35 GMT

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Barbara writes:

> I know it's in the path because I can see it in the folder that I have
> set as my path. When i print file_which I get empty space. I can open
> it in the editor box, but when I try to compile, it tells me it
> doesn't exist. but obviously it does!

If you don't see it with FILE_WHICH, it is **not** in
your path. :-)

Download this file:

<http://www.dfanning.com/misc/printpath.pro>

And then run it like this:

```
IDL> printpath
```

You should see a list of the directories on your IDL
path. I'd bet some money the astronomy library isn't
there.

You could go to Window->Preferences->IDL->Paths
and add it to your IDL path, if you like.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
