
Subject: Re: Problem with IDL and fits

Posted by [Barbara](#) on Wed, 22 Jul 2009 18:25:55 GMT

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On Jul 22, 11:21 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Barbara writes:

>> I am workin on fits in IDL 7.1. I have the astro lib in my path,

>> however, IDL keeps telling me fits_help.pro doesn't exist, even though

>> I can see it and it is in the astro lib. what do I do?

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> What makes you think it is on your path? What happens

> when you type this:

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> IDL> Print, File_Which('fits_help.pro')

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> How are you calling it? What happens when you call it?

> What, specifically, is the error message?

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. Where is that reference to how to ask a question?

> We have needed a refresher course this week. :-(

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

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

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

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!
