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? > What makes you think it is on your path? What happens when you type this: > IDL> Print, File_Which('fits_help.pro') > > How are you calling it? What happens when you call it? > What, specifically, is the error message? > > Cheers, David P.S. Where is that reference to how to ask a question? We have needed a refresher course this week. :-(> > --> 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!