
Subject: Re: Help from UNIX IDL 7.1 Users
Posted by [Mike\[2\]](#) on Thu, 20 Aug 2009 14:23:44 GMT
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On Aug 19, 1:25 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Well, you are probably younger than I am. :-)

Maybe - plus I'm used to oddities in the unix/linux and unused to the idea that a software company might actually act on bug reports.

Either way, you inspire me to heights of idealism and usefulness in the world. :-)

> P.S. Can you check the test case above in IDL 7.1 and let me
> know what you see? It will probably help with my report to
> ITTVIS. You will probably have to substitute your own
> directories for mine.

Except for the inexplicable expansion to my username, instead of yours, I saw the same result:

```
IDL> dir = '~/IDL/coyote'
IDL> file = 'fsc_surface.pro'
IDL> Print, Dialog_Pickfile(FILE=file, PATH=dir)
/home/mmiller3/IDL/coyote/~/IDL/coyote/fsc_surface.pro
```

Interesting that we both have ~/IDL/coyote directories ;-)

Mike

```
IDL> help, !version, /structure
** Structure !VERSION, 8 tags, length=76, data length=76:
  ARCH      STRING  'x86'
  OS         STRING  'linux'
  OS_FAMILY  STRING  'unix'
  OS_NAME    STRING  'linux'
  RELEASE    STRING  '7.1'
  BUILD_DATE STRING  'Apr 21 2009'
  MEMORY_BITS INT     32
  FILE_OFFSET_BITS
                INT     64
```
