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Subject: Re: MAC running IDL 7.0 from the command line

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On Sep 4, 9:38 pm, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi folks,

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> I installed the IDL 7.0 on my new mac book pro with Snow Leopard. The

> installation was completed successfully and I can run IDL and IDLDE. I

> didn't try it so much but apparently it works good.

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> My problem is that I want to run the IDL from the terminal and I don't

> know why I can't.

> I just want to run IDL typing "idl" in the command line. The same for

> the IDLDE.

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> Does anybody have a suggestion of how to do this ?

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> Thanks in advance,

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> nata

Probably the IDL install directory is not in your path. At the terminal type the following:

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echo "export PATH=/Applications/itt/idl/bin:$PATH" >> ~/.bashrc
```

and also type

```
echo "source ~/.bashrc" >> ~/.bash_profile
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The above assumes that you installed IDL in /Applications/itt.

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