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Subject: IDL\_PATH problems

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Hi everyone,

I just came across a weird problem: I normally use the idlde but now I want to run a program on the console.

I ran the program but encountered an error when IDL couldn't locate one of David's routines "undefine" which resides in my library-folder. I found out that the IDL\_PATH was not set.

So I set the IDL\_PATH accordingly.

My IDL\_PATH now looks like

IDL\_PATH=+/athome/rein\_be/IDLWorkspace:+/athome/rein\_be/CIMa ster

When I run my program now, it doesn't even compile:

```
IDL> object_based_validation_batch
```

```
li=READ_ASCII(li_file, TEMPLATE=templ)
      ^
```

% Syntax error.

When running

```
IDL> templ
```

idl restores a templ.sav that resides somewhere in the IDL-Path. So I moved this templ.sav to templ.sav.bak

now

```
IDL> templ
```

yields

% Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'TEMPL'.

% Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

But the same compilation error occurs.

Any ideas where to search? Btw: I'm using idl 7.1 on Linux.

Regards,

Bernhard

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