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Subject: Re: idlwave segfault  
Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Wed, 13 Jan 2010 20:32:28 GMT  
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On Wed, 13 Jan 2010 09:11:18 -0700, savoie wrote:

> Bruce Bowler <[bbowler@bigelow.org](mailto:bbowler@bigelow.org)> writes:  
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>> On Wed, 13 Jan 2010 07:53:23 -0700, savoie wrote:  
>>> I'm just taking wild stabs in the dark, but are you starting emacs  
>>> from the command line? The same one that your running IDL  
>>> successfully from?  
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>> Wild stabs are fine at this point, it's what I'm doing too... Yes, same  
>> command line, same environment  
>  
> Can you compare your environmental variables before starting emacs with  
> those in a shell started in emacs (M-x shell)? What are the  
> differences?  
>  
> Matt

in the shell TERM=xterm while in emacs M-x shell it's dumb.

In shell LS\_COLORS has a litany of things, in emacs it's empty

in emacs, EMACS=t and INSIDE\_EMACS=22.3.1,comint  
also in emacs, TERMCAP= and COLUMNS=80. Neither are define in the shell.

In emacs, path as the last element duplicated (/opt/real/RealPlayer)

and in shell, shlvl=2 and in emacs it's 3.

In otherwords, not much is different.

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