
Subject: Re: Mind Boggling Problem with Map_Proj_Init
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 01 Oct 2010 18:36:41 GMT
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Paolo writes:

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> Also very useful from the solarsoft library
> is "which.pro"
>
> ftp://sohoftp.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/help/which.p ro
>
> IDL>which,'mrdfits',/all
> [...]ssw/gen/idl/fits/mrdfits.pro
> [...]ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/fits/mrdfits.pro
>
>
> This program will print the paths to *all* the
> programs named mrdfits.pro (for very popular
> programs I sometimes get 3 or 4 hits).
> Then you just have to figure which of the 3 ones
> you really really want to use (oten they are identical,
> sometimes not).
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Yes, this is **extremely** common on UNIX machines, in particular. I don't know why. It's not uncommon, when I am tracking a problem for someone, to find 4-5 versions of the Coyote Library on someone's IDL path.

We should have a seminar on how to set up an IDL path and get updates when they are available! :-)

Mark Piper, how about it? This would be an excellent topic for one of your excellent hour-long seminars!

Cheers

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
