
Subject: Re: Setting the IDL Path

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Wed, 06 Oct 2010 14:01:01 GMT

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On Oct 5, 2:02 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Oct 5, 8:51 am, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Incidentally, I can relate from experience that when you have a
>> gazillion variables you want to put in a save file, SAVE, /ALL is not
>> the way to go. Since it also saves !PATH... and if you then try to
>> restore that file on a different system where things are located in
>> different places, you can get yourself very very confused!

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> IDL_Savefile objects and Craig Markwardt's cmsvlib

(<http://www.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/cmsave.html>) can help with that,

> allowing to query the file and choose, pack or rename the variables to

> restore.

Good point! Thanks for reminding me that IDL_Savefile existed - I think I'm going to end up spending this morning cleaning the system variables out of my old save files...

-Jeremy.
