Subject: Re: IDL v8 not recognizing bash environment variable
Posted by BLesht on Wed, 27 Apr 2011 21:14:54 GMT

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> Check the value of the SEADAS environment variable with the GETENV
> routine. Everything seems fine for me:
>
> $ export MIKE=Hello
> $ idl
> IDL Version 8.0.1, Mac OS X (darwin x86_64 m64). (c) 2010, ITT Visual
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>
> IDL> print, getenv('MIKE')
> Hello
>
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Thanks, Mike. I think your suggestion narrows down the problem. When
I invoke IDL from a shell session, like you did, I get the following:

bash-3.2$ idl
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IDL> PRINT, getenv('SEADAS')
/Volumes/1TBSATDATA/sw/seadas6.2
IDL>

which is correct. However, I was working from within the IDL
development environment (MacOS10.6.7) and this is the result there:

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IDL> PRINT, getenv('SEADAS')

IDL>

which isn't correct. I may need to add something (not sure what) to a

start-up script somewhere.

Barry