
Subject: Re: Some Problems with IDL

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Konstantinos wrote:

> Dear users

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> I have some problems using IDL and i would like to ask you for your

> invaluable help.

> I run IDL 7.1 under windows vista

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> 1. Each time i run any program i have the message

> File does not exist: 'File name'

When you say "run any program", do you mean *any* program. E.g. if you created a procedure to simply print something, i.e.

```
$ cat > howdy.pro
pro howdy
  print, 'hello world!'
end
^D
```

and then ran it in IDL, e.g.

```
$ idl
IDL> howdy
% Compiled module: HOWDY.
hello world!
IDL>
```

just doing this you would get a "File does not exist: 'File name'" message?

> The file 'File name' exists AND the program runs perfectly. Any idea

> why I get this message??

So you would get the output "hello world" along with the "File does not exist: 'File name'" message?

And is "File name" the actual string, or is it a variable containing the name of a file?

cheers,

paulv
