
Subject: Re: Some Problems with IDL

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 16 May 2011 15:53:27 GMT

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On 5/16/11 4:04 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> Konstantinos writes:

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>> what is the name of the idl startup file and where is located

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> I have no idea what you have named the IDL start-up file,

> or where you have put it. But when you find it, I expect

> you will also discover the source of this puzzle. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. You could start your search by examining the

> environment variable IDL_STARTUP. :-)

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Your startup file should be defined in one of two ways (I use the
PREF_GET/PREF_SET way, as shown below):

```
IDL> print, getenv('IDL_STARTUP')
```

```
IDL> print, pref_get('IDL_STARTUP')
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```
~/projects/idllib/src/mg_startup.pro
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Modern IDL, A Guide to Learning IDL: <http://modernidl.idldev.com>

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