
Subject: Shell startup file not recognized in IDL 8.0 Workbench

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Hi All,

I'm upgrading from 7.1 to 8.0, and most things are going smoothly until I test Coyote Graphic's integration with ImageMagick. IDL 7.1 Workbench recognized my .bashrc file (where I define \$PATH) when I use Spawn or \$ to talk to the shell, but IDL 8.0 does not. This is a similar issue to the post below, but a wee bit different.

http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/b3f2bf373bc8eecf/57f62d8dbbcc3ada?lnk=gst&q=shell#57f62d8dbbcc3ada

I can print '\$ echo \$SHELL' and get the same answer from both 7.1 and 8.0. The \$PATH variable is much different, which is why the shell call can't find ImageMagick or any of my other UNIX packages. In short, how do I get IDL 8.0 Workbench to use my .bashrc file when starting the bash shell?

Similarly to the post above, when I start IDL 8.0 from the command line, the .bashrc is used and everything is golden.

Thanks for your help.

-Brian Daniel
