
Subject: Re: astronomy library

Posted by [elliottetz Korn](#) on Sat, 23 Jun 2012 23:47:02 GMT

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On Saturday, June 23, 2012 6:37:17 PM UTC-5, (unknown) wrote:

> On Saturday, June 23, 2012 5:55:54 PM UTC-4, elliott...@gmail.com wrote:

>> Does anybody have a very user friendly tutorial for installing the astronomy library for IDL? I tried the one on nasa's site but I couldn't figure some of the parts out, particularly the path.

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>> Thank you!

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> You just need to download the file: astron.dir.tar.gz from <http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/> . You'll need to just put this files in your IDL_PATH. I only know how to do this if you're using Linux or Mac OSX, if it's windows then you're on your own.

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> Once the files are in your path, start a fresh xterm (okay, the only way, but a safe way) to reset the path. Then start idl, and type "astrolib" to initialize a few system variables and be able to use all the procedures.

>

> russell

I do not understand how to put thing in the IDL_PATH in windows. If anybody knows that would be awesome.
