Subject: Re: Running IDL daily as an automatic task Posted by Brian Daniel on Wed, 27 Jun 2012 12:54:27 GMT

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On Tuesday, June 26, 2012 8:41:29 PM UTC-4, ced...@alaska.edu wrote:

> Can't find much about this, perhaps someone can help. Have a few IDL procedures which need to run daily, feed to website. At one point there was a command line version for windows, what happened to it? I am now running IDL 8 on a Windows server 2008/R2 box, so can't implement some of the suggestions found on this forum, such as create a linux cron task. Rather not use the IDL 'wait' feature, would complicate other work. Many thanks!

I've been able to schedule non-IDL tasks on Windows 7 with Windows Scheduler. You'd have to create an executable of sorts, such as a .bat file with a call to IDL (that would work at the DOS window). Its worth Googling to see if this is viable.