On Thursday, July 12, 2012 2:16:57 PM UTC-4, Mike Galloy wrote:
> On 7/12/12 12:00 PM, Coyote wrote:
> > On Thursday, July 12, 2012 5:59:52 AM UTC-6, Fab wrote:
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> >> Great stuff David!
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> >> It works perfectly on my machine and on my university network:
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> >> { x86_64 linux unix linux 7.1.1 Aug 21 2009   64   64}
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> > The problem appears now to be related to an environment variable on Macs. I am trying to store the image that comes back from Google in a temporary directory located with the GetEnv command like this:
> >
> >   tempdir = GetEnv('IDL_TMPDIR', /ENVIRONMENT)
> >
> > This directory either doesn't exist, or can't be written into, on this particular Mac. Can someone with a Mac help me understand what this directory might be?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > David
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> For me on my Mac with IDL 8.1 and 8.2, both
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> IDL> print, getenv('IDL_TMPDIR')
> /var/folders/j2/hhx4tc4d6wn13qkl4mj_dksr0000gz/T/
> IDL> print, filepath('', /tmp)
> /var/folders/j2/hhx4tc4d6wn13qkl4mj_dksr0000gz/T/
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> yield the same thing and I can write to files in that directory.

Yep, same success here!
Craig