Subject: Re: Google Static Maps in IDL
Posted by Michael Galloy on Thu, 12 Jul 2012 18:16:57 GMT

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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!
>>
>> 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}
>
> 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
>

For me on my Mac with IDL 8.1 and 8.2, both

IDL> print, getenv('IDL_TMPDIR')
/var/folders/j2/hhx4tc4d6wn13qkl4mj_dksr0000gz/T/
IDL> print, filepath('', /tmp)
/var/folders/j2/hhx4tc4d6wn13qkl4mj_dksr0000gz/T/

yield the same thing and I can write to files in that directory.

-Mike

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