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Subject: Re: Running IDL daily as an automatic task  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2012 17:00:58 GMT  
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greg.addr@gmail.com writes:

> I have a development licence (at least, I think that's what I have!)

Unless you paid about \$25K for it, it's doubtful. :-)

> So if I type that command at the windows command prompt, it runs fine  
> with no splash. If I put the same command in the windows 'scheduled  
> tasks' list, I come back in the morning to find the splash waiting  
> on my desktop.

I think Heinz is right. Your Windows version of IDL has  
a run-time license built into it, so you can run  
IDL run-time files without a splash screen. But,  
anyone else running a run-time license will have to  
run it on the IDL Virtual Machine (which is also  
installed in a typical Windows install), which  
ALWAYS throws up a splash screen.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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