On Thursday, 10 January 2013 18:00:20 UTC, wlandsman wrote:
> The list() function is stored as a .sav file and not as a .pro file.   So you need to check for its existence with
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> IDL> print,file_which('list.sav')
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> /software/IDL/idl82/lib/datatypes/list.sav
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> (This is one reason I prefer
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> http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/misc/findpro.pro
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> to file_which().   )
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> On Thursday, January 10, 2013 12:26:31 PM UTC-5, Sebastian wrote:
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>> I looked for the LIST() function from the IDL command line using print,file_which('list.pro') but it returns an empty line indicating that the LIST() function is indeed missing.
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Thanks for pointing out the list.sav file. I finally found it under
/usr/local/exelis/idl82/lib/datatypes/list.sav
Problem was that IDL was not looking in this directory. After fixing the paths the error disappeared. Problem solved.

Many thanks for your help,
Sebastian