
Subject: Re: IDL local library!

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Peter Mason <peterm@demsysd.syd.dem.csiro.au> writes:

> On 25 Feb 1997, DAMIANO ZILIO wrote:

>> I'm working with IDL. Version 4.0.1 (AIX ibmr2) on a UNIX Sistem.

>> I've developped some routines by myself and I would use them not

>> locally!, I'd like to put all my routines in a directory and then

>> call and compile everyting from everywere in my filesystem.

>> Can anyone help me?

>> PS In my filesystem I can't use the superuser permission, so I can't write

>> anything in the main IDL lib directory!!!.

> There are a couple of solutions that come to mind, but I think that you'll

> need superuser permission to implement any of them. ...

I think you may have overcomplicated things a bit. What you say is true if Damiano wanted to install routines such that they were picked up by everybody logging into that computer, but that possibility wasn't discussed in the original post.

As has already been pointed out, the simplest way to do what Damiano asked was to define IDL_PATH to point to his directory. He doesn't need superuser permission for that, so long as he's only doing it for himself.

Bill Thompson
