
Subject: Re: ps_start error on mac

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Petros Syntelis writes:

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> I've just installed IDL, and coyote library on a mac, and i get this error
>
> IDL> ps_start
> % Keyword CMYK not allowed in call to: FSC_PSCONFIG::INIT
> % Error occurred at: PSCONFIG      313
/usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/psconfig.pro
> %      PS_START      283 /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro
> %      $MAIN$
> % Execution halted at: PS_START      283
/usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro
>
> The installation on the /astron dir is not the default but a fresh coyote library.
> On my linux distro i never had such a problem.
> What might be the problem?
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An IDL path problem in which an older version of FSC_PSCONFIG is getting called, rather than the one you want. :-)

You are going to have to put the Coyote Library ahead of those (very) old *other* Coyote Library routines to ever have a chance of getting things to work. Here is how I solve these kinds of problems:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/fixcoyoteprogram.php

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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