
Subject: Re: Problem running functions

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 16 Sep 2013 18:23:31 GMT

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On 09/16/13 13:40, David Fanning wrote:

> Paul van Delst writes:

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>> Should it be:

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>> setenv IDL_PATH "\${IDL_PATH}:+\\${HOME}/shdom/idl"

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>> You want to make sure you prepend (or append) the IDL_PATH to itself.

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> I'm really more concerned that she has a very long IDL path that was set

> up for her and which she has little or no knowledge of. In such a case,

> I would not be adding her files at the END of the path. Rather, I would

> put them at the START of the path.

Oh, yes. After rereading her earlier post (where the "dozens of directories" are mentioned) I agree.

So, Laura, maybe you should try:

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setenv IDL_PATH "+\${HOME}/shdom/idl:${IDL_PATH}"
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instead.

> That way, she at least has a chance

> of getting her own files to compile properly, which was her original

> concern, I think. Assuming, of course, she takes my advice about naming

> things properly, using the right compile option, etc. She doesn't seem

> inclined to. Old-school FORTRAN programmers often treat my advice like

> this. ;-)

Now, now. Be nice. (Is the rain getting to you? :o)

cheers,

paulv
