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Subject: random number seed initialisation

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I have a system that will be used by multiple users that, as a part of it, requires the creation of temporary files that I just give a random file name. I'm not sure how IDL goes about initialising the random seed if you don't supply it, so how can I ensure that different users running concurrently won't use the same initial seed and hence end up with the same file names?

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