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Subject: Re: random number seed initialisation

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Den måndagen den 10:e februari 2014 kl. 03:21:38 UTC+1 skrev Bogdanovist:

> 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?

If you are on a unix-like system, you could spawn a call to mktemp.

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