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Subject: How to use IDL in a cronjob?

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Hello,

I have a bunch of cronjobs that run various tests daily. A shell script is invoked that does all the heavy lifting, invoking various compiled executables.

What I would like to do is to add an additional step to my script that invokes IDL to plot the results of those tests.

I have an IDL batch file that I can invoke at the IDL prompt that generates the plots.

But how do I invoke that batch file at the OS prompt in a non-interactive shell process?

Thanks for any info.

cheers,

paulv

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