
Subject: Re: How to use IDL in a cronjob?

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 15:41:51 GMT

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In case people are wondering, my word of the day appears to be "invoke". :o\

On 02/25/14 10:35, Paul van Delst wrote:

> Hello,

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> 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.

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> 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.

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

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

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> Thanks for any info.

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> cheers,

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> paulv

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