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

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 15:58:18 GMT

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On Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:35:31 PM UTC+1, Paul van Delst wrote:

> Hello,
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> I have a bunch of cronjobs that run various tests daily. A shell script
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> is invoked that does all the heavy lifting, invoking various compiled
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> executables.
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> What I would like to do is to add an additional step to my script that
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> 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
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> generates the plots.
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> But how do I invoke that batch file at the OS prompt in a
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> non-interactive shell process?
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> Thanks for any info.
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> cheers,
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> paulv

Not sure if this is what you need, but what I do is use the idl virtual machine (I think !).
You have to locate the file idlrt.exe in you idl distribution and then use it like this (on windows!):
c:\>"c:\Program Files\Exelis\...\idlrt.exe" d:\MySoft\testfile.sav

Of course you need to make a sav file before hand.

Also, I'm not sure how this would look like on linux, but I just guess you need an extra ./ before the executable.

Hope it helps.

Invokingly yours,
Helder
