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

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Den tisdagen den 25:e februari 2014 kl. 16:35:31 UTC+1 skrev Paul van Delst:

> 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?

Put the commands you would give at the IDL prompt (like, .run batch.pro) in a file (say, promptcommands.pro). Then you can run it from the shell like this:

\$ idl < promptcommands.pro
