
Subject: Re: basic IDL_IDLBridge question
Posted by [Russell Ryan](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2014 18:22:35 GMT
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On Friday, August 15, 2014 2:28:28 AM UTC-4, Ken G wrote:

> An IDL_IDLBridge question, separate from all of the memory-leak headaches and whatnot. (I'm on Mac OSX 10.9.4, and IDL 8.3.2)

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> I'd like the bridge object to be able to run code from my own procedure libraries. But since it launches without a startup file, my path and other variable definitions are not set up initially within the Bridge.

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> So, what are the best ways that people handle this: i.e. to point an IDL_IDLBridge to my procedure libraries, in addition to the basic IDL functions?

Yngvar's got the right voodoo. But you might also worry about the current working directory. I don't think that the IDL_IDLBridge "environment" knows the cwd (which you might want). So after I issue Yngvar's command (or something nearly similar), I then issue something like

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bridge->execute,'cd '+cwd
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Just a tip,
Russell
