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Subject: Re: remote execution of idl script  
Posted by [Lajos Foldy](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2015 12:51:10 GMT  
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On Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 12:09:05 PM UTC+2, trisb wrote:

> Hello IDL hive mind,  
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> after going through the post archives, I could not find a suitable solution to my problem, so here comes a new thread.  
>  
> I have an IDL script file ~/hw.isc that contains only  
> print,"Hello world"  
>  
> Now I want to execute this IDL script (or command, to start with) from the shell of a remote computer. My IDL version is 8.3 and I am operating under a UNIX system. If I do the following, it works:  
>  
> ssh remote\_server\_name  
> idl -e "@~/hw.isc"  
>  
> It correctly starts IDL, prints "Hello world", and exits.  
>  
> Now I want to have that as a batch execution from my home server and want to use a one-liner:  
>  
> ssh remote\_server\_name 'idl -e "@~/hw.isc"  
>  
> What happens is that it logs into the remote server, starts IDL, but hangs upon startup after the license server is loaded. No X commands are used in the script nor the startup file. The result is the same if I use -X, -Y, or >& outfile in the IDL call command to redirect screen output.  
>  
> Thanks for your help!  
> Flo.

Try "ssh ... idl hw.isc" (and append "exit" to hw.isc).

regards,  
Lajos

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