
Subject: Which "PATH" did IDL use???

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I'm really confused about all the parameters inside of IDL.

I have called "spawn" by using

```
IDL> spawn, 'gv m4_r_600_test_flag0_individual_outliers.eps'
```

```
bash: gv: command not found
```

Then,

```
IDL> PRINT,GETENV("PATH")
```

```
/Applications/itt/idl71/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin
```

BUT, I don't know where this "PATH" comes from!!!!

It's different from the "PATH" inside of IDL, different from the "\$PATH" in the .bash_profile, so where IDL get this parameter and how could I change this one????

any comments will be appreciated!
