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

Posted by [deepeyes.ym](#) on Thu, 30 Jul 2015 09:09:24 GMT

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On Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 11:49:56 PM UTC+3, Doug Edmundson wrote:

> On 7/29/15 3:33 AM, wrote:

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

>> I have called "spawn" by using

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

>> bash: gv: command not found

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>> Then,

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

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

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

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>> 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????

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>> any comments will be appreciated!

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> Hi deepeyes,

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> I'll guess that in your case it's using .bashrc to set the environment.

> It will not be using IDL's environment since a new "bash" shell is

> being created. So, try updating PATH in .bashrc.

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> Cheers,

> Doug

Actually, I'm using IDLDE, that's why the .bash_profile not working (I have already defined the PATH in .bash_profile)
