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

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On Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 12:33:32 PM UTC+3, deepe...@gmail.com wrote:

> 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!

Dear all,

thank you very much for all your help. With suggestion from Doug, I finally be able to solve this problem. First of all, I'm sorry that I forget to mention I'm using Mac OSX 10.11 public beta 3 and IDL v7.1.1. This problem not appears in 10.10.4. So, may be Apple changes something. The solution is that just COPY .bash_profile to .bashrc, since OSX don't have the .bashrc in the first place (also I have already set the \$PATH in .bash_profile, that's why it is ok when using idl in terminal). It's seems that IDLDE v7 only recognizes the .bashrc.
