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Subject: Re: pick up Linux aliases in IDL

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Tue, 29 Mar 2016 18:24:37 GMT

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On Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 1:24:36 PM UTC-4, wlandsman wrote:

> These aliases work fine at the shell, but when I get into IDL and spawn the command (IDL>\$!t ) it is not recognized.

I sort of figured out the answer. I had a line in my .tchrc file to skip the remaining setup if not an interactive shell

```
if ($?USER == 0 || $?prompt == 0) exit
```

and the alias commands were located after this. Once you get into IDL there is no longer a shell prompt

```
IDL> $echo $?prompt
```

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and so the shell script exited before defining the aliases. Of course, I figured this out only after posting. --Wayne

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