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Subject: environment variables on windows

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Perhaps this is more of a windows question than an IDL question but here goes. I want to have certain data files stored in a directory that my programs can access. On unix platforms, I can set an environment variable with the path to the data directory, then use GETENV() to retrieve the directory name from within IDL. It seems that IDL's GETENV() works on windows, but where/how do I set the environment variables in the first place?

Thanks.

-Jonathan

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