
Subject: Re: where can I find them

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 07 May 2002 17:47:42 GMT

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> Besides, can "DILATE" do on an UINT image?

If you set the UINT and GRAY keywords.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Kenneth Mankoff](#) on Tue, 07 May 2002 18:08:23 GMT

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Subject: Re: where can I find them
Posted by [Xiaoying Jin](#) on Tue, 07 May 2002 23:12:04 GMT
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Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 08 May 2002 00:17:36 GMT

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Posted by [mperrin+news](#) on Wed, 08 May 2002 02:07:24 GMT
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if n_params() lt 1 then begin  
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    retail  
endif
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fcount = 0 ;reset file counter
il = strlen(pathlist) - 1 ;length of path string
ib = 0 ;begining substring index
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repeat begin ;true: found path separator
  path = strmid(pathlist,ib,ie-ib) ;extract path element
  fullname = path + '/' + prname + '.pro' ;build full filename
  openr,unit,fullname,error=eno,/get_lun ;try to open file
  if eno eq 0 then begin ;true: found file
    fcount = fcount + 1 ;increment file counter
    if path eq '.' then begin ;true: in current directory
      spawn,'pwd',dot ;get current working directory
      dot = dot(0) ;convert to scalar
      print,fullname + ' (. = ' + dot + ')' ;print filename + current dir
    endif else begin ;else: not in current directory
      print,fullname ;print full name
    endelse
    free_lun,unit ;close file
  endif
  ib = ie + 1 ;point beyond separator
  ie = strpos(pathlist,':',ib) ;ending substring index
  if ie eq -1 then ie = il ;point at end of path string
endrep until ie eq il ;until end of path reached
if fcount eq 0 then begin ;true: routine not found
  print,'which: ' + prname + '.pro not found on IDL !path.'
endif
end

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Subject: Re: where can I find them
 Posted by [Xiaoying Jin](#) on Wed, 08 May 2002 03:34:20 GMT
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I suppose that 'which' function only works with .pro files.
 As Kenneth Mankoff suggested, we can use "IDL> help, /source" to find them.

Regards,

Xiaoying Jin

"Marshall Perrin" <mperrin+news@arkham.berkeley.edu> wrote in message
 news:aba18s\$\$s70\$1@agate.berkeley.edu...

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>     endif
> end
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Subject: Re: where can I find them
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 08 May 2002 09:36:54 GMT
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I like more the file_which.

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print,file_which('mean.pro')
% Compiled module: FILE_WHICH.
% Compiled module: PATH_SEP.
/usr/local/idl/idl/lib/mean.pro
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Reimar

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> -k.
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> Ken Mankoff http://lasp.colorado.edu/snoe/
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http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
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Subject: Re: where can I find them
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 08 May 2002 09:40:53 GMT
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Dear all

If you have a look at IDLDE Run - Profile and System Modules
you get a complete list of IDL Routines.

I believe this list comes from

Routine_Info with the System keyword.

SYSTEM

Set this keyword to return a string array listing all IDL built-in
internal procedures. Built-in internal procedures are part of the IDL
executable, and are not written in the IDL language. If the FUNCTIONS
keyword is also set, ROUTINE_INFO returns a list of all IDL built-in
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regards
Reimar

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in idl 5.5 there is a file_which implemented

Reimar

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