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Subject: Re: Path Difficulties

Posted by [Elias J. Hunter](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2002 17:57:52 GMT

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Sorry,

I figured out the difficulty. Path definitions have changed some in the new version.(Its amazing what the manual will tell you). I had an enviromental variable set that was a holdover from idl 5.5.

Again, sorry for the unnecessary post.

Eli

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Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2002 18:37:42 GMT

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Weird, i just had someone come to me with similar problems  
(programs not being found, xloadct not being found, and  
idlde core dumping, and default white-on-white colors lol).  
I suspect a somewhat "incomplete" installation of 5.6. on irix

I changed idl\_version back to 5.4. Unfortunately I will not be  
able to look into it until next week :(

sorry for the nohelp solution.

Cheers,  
bob

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