
Subject: Re: OPENW and environment variables in IDL 5.5
Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 19:24:30 GMT
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Bruce Bowler | What critics call dirty in our movies they call
1.207.633.9600 | lusty in foreign films. - Billy Wilder
bbowler@bigelow.org |
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Subject: Re: OPENW and environment variables in IDL 5.5
Posted by [thompson](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 20:51:08 GMT
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Bill Thompson

Subject: Re: OPENW and environment variables in IDL 5.5
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 21:41:14 GMT
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thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov (William Thompson) writes:
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Craig

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Subject: Re: OPENW and environment variables in IDL 5.5
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 21:59:35 GMT
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Craig Markwardt (craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu) writes:

> Yes, it's fixed in IDL 5.6.

Now, Craig, how in the world would you know this!? Please
don't tell me you are running IDL 5.6. Didn't that just
come out a couple of months ago? Goodness, you are getting
3-4 years ahead of yourself, aren't you. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I just found another nifty feature in IDL 5.6 for Windows that I can no longer live without. (I realize the EMACS guys have been doing this since 1935.) Select a bit of code, go to the Edit menu and select Comment. Immediately commented out. Same to reverse it. Gosh, my wrist is getting better and better!

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Subject: Re: OPENW and environment variables in IDL 5.5
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Tue, 04 Feb 2003 22:24:53 GMT
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"William Thompson" <thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov> wrote in message
news:b1p93s\$i5u\$1@skates.gsfc.nasa.gov...

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> fixed in 5.6?

Oh come on, Bill, you don't fool anyone. We know you're still running 3.5.

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Mark Hadfield "Ka puwaha te tai nei, Hoesa tatou"
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National Institute for Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)

Subject: Re: OPENW and environment variables in IDL 5.5
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 05 Feb 2003 06:30:07 GMT
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Believe it or not, we finally got an upgrade! Don't worry, I'm still a fuddy duddy. As far as I'm concerned, 5.2 was a pretty good release. And, I'm still using round ()'s for array subscripting...

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