Subject: Re: IDLWAVE environment variables Posted by JD Smith on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 18:53:46 GMT

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On Tue, 10 Aug 2004 18:28:39 +0000, Justin wrote:

- > Hi,
- >
- > Some of my routines depend on reading environment variables, which are set
- > in startup scripts (i.e. .cshrc etc under Unix). This works fine when IDL
- > is started from the command line but under an IDLWAVE shell the start up
- > scripts don't get called.

>

- > So, is there anyway to get the IDLWAVE to run a given script before
- > starting IDL?

Couple of options: define your environment variables in an emacs startup like this:

(setenv "IDL_STARTUP" (concat CUBISM_REPOS "/idl_start"))

or just make sure your the emacs session in which IDL is running is launched from within a shell which correctly sets the environment (emacs then inherits the environment of the shell).

JD

Subject: Re: IDLWAVE environment variables Posted by Justin[3] on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 20:40:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> wrote in news:pan.2004.08.10.18.53.46.948826@as.arizona.edu:

- > or just make sure your the emacs session in which IDL is running is
- > launched from within a shell which correctly sets the environment
- > (emacs then inherits the environment of the shell).

Sorry for asking such a foolish question! As it turns out I was using a script to set things up which unset the env var in question. I'm embarrased to admit that I blamed emacs/IDLWAVE instead of myself. Thanks for the speedy reply JD.

Justin

Subject: Re: IDLWAVE environment variables Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 20:44:55 GMT

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Justin writes:

> I'm embarrased to admit that I blamed emacs/IDLWAVE instead of myself.

Oh, well, hummph. Pretty much standard operating procedure around here. :-)

Cheers,

David

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