
Subject: Emacs+IDLWAVE problems

Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 10:00:41 GMT

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I have a little problem with my idlwave-mode.

I have defined on my .bashrc and .bash_profile file the IDL_PATH environment variable to point IDL directories and another personal directory with some routines.

The problem is:

- If I open a GNOME-terminal and execute emacs (into X) then all is ok.

I can execute the programs that execute my personal routines.

- If I execute Emcas directly from a launcher icon the !PATH variable not contains my personal directory.

Any idea, thanks.

Antonio.

PS: I find other old messages but any resolve this little problem. Also if I execute:

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IDL> print, getenv('IDL_PATH')
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The result is an empty string :(

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Subject: Re: Emacs+IDLWAVE problems

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 17:37:47 GMT

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This is a common problem (e.g. under OSX too). Probably you should put your IDL stuff in your .login file, and log out/in, which will cause your entire GNOME session to inherit that environment. I put:

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source $HOME/.idl_setup # get idl aliases
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in .login, and put all relevant variables in that file.

JD

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Sorry, but that doesn't work. Finally I found the problem.
Working with GDM as started and GNOME the files to modify are:
/etc/environment - For all users
~/.gnomerc - To define user variables.

I put my IDL_PATH into .gnomerc restart XWindow and all is fine.

Thanks, anyway JD.
Antonio.

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