Subject: Emacs+IDLWAVE problems Posted by Antonio Santiago on Tue, 10 May 2005 10:00:41 GMT

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

Any idea, thanks. Antonio.

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

IDL> print, getenv('IDL\_PATH')

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:

source \$HOME/.idl setup # get idl aliases

> IDL> print, getenv('IDL PATH')

in .login, and put all relevant variables in that file.

JD

Subject: Re: Emacs+IDLWAVE problems
Posted by Antonio Santiago on Wed, 11 May 2005 08:16:48 GMT
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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.
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