
Subject: Re: Possible problem with GDL environment variables under Fedora 5
Posted by [Andy Heaps](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2006 09:55:50 GMT

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Hello idlwizard-1,
try creating a file
called .gdlrc in your home directory and then
try gdl again. You can then set your path
and other variables with in the .gdlrc file
as you would in your .idlrc file.

```
;gdlrc file  
!PATH=!PATH+'~/idl_code'  
print,'Code library included'
```

Cheers
Andy

Subject: Re: Possible problem with GDL environment variables under Fedora 5
Posted by [cgguido](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2006 17:46:41 GMT

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I think you might also need to set an environment variable. In
~/bashrc add the following lines:

```
IDL_STARTUP='path to a file similar to that suggested by Andy'
```

and / or

```
GDL_STARTUP='path to a file similar to that suggested by Andy'
```

Let us know how it goes...

Gianguido

Subject: Re: Possible problem with GDL environment variables under Fedora 5
Posted by [idlwizard-1@yahoo.com](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:25:17 GMT

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No, those two things weren't enough. I still get

```
'GDL_STARTUP'/'IDL_STARTUP' environment variables both not set.  
No startup file read.
```

I also tried

```
csch
set IDL_STARTUP /home/myself/src
set GDL_STARTUP /home/myself/src
```

(where /home/myself/src is the equivalent of your ~/idl_code) and got the same error.

But

```
csch
setenv IDL_STARTUP /home/myself/src
setenv GDL_STARTUP /home/myself/src
```

and that got rid of the error.

(I don't know enough about bash to do the equivalent in bash.)

Subject: Re: Possible problem with GDL environment variables under Fedora 5
Posted by [cgguido](#) on Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:18:13 GMT
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What shell do you use regularly?

type echo \$SHELL to find out.

Gianguido
