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Posted by Jo Klein on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 18:38:59 GMT
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Posted by Dominic Metzger on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 19:12:31 GMT
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dometz

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Posted by mchinand on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 19:46:17 GMT
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The idl executable is a shell script that sets these variables up and then calls the actual binary, so I might be easiest to
take the beginning of this script before it actually calls the IDL binary.

--Mike

In article <1155841951.157796.297490@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,

Dominic Metzger <dometz@gmail.com> wrote:
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Subject: Re: IDL env. variables
Posted by Jean H. on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 20:29:26 GMT
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for !path, you could read the user's idl.pref file...

Jean

Dominic Metzger wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Is there a way to get the content of IDL's env. variables:
> !DLM_PATH
> !PATH
> !DIR
>
> without starting IDL. So, in other words is there a way to figure out
> what they will be set to from bash?
>
> thanks,
>

> dometz
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