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Subject: Idl 5.6 &linux

Posted by [cecilia.devecchi](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 12:43:13 GMT

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Thanks in advance.

Regards

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Subject: Re: Idl 5.6 &linux

Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2007 09:36:06 GMT

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Ce wrote:

> I see :) ...I try to explain better:

> 1) E.g: to copy under linux the keyboard :) shortcut is ALT+C and to

> paste ALT+V but don't go

Well, I suspect that this has more to do with the configuration of the shell than with IDL. The easiest way to copy & paste in Linux is selecting some text and using the middle mouse button for copying.

> 2) I don't expect that the windows script is compatible under linux

> but the simple row: `image=read_tiff('home/kit/32G.tif')` don't go

First thing to check is if the file exist, using `FILE_TEST`.

If it does not find the file you may want to try `'/home/...'` instead.

Ciao,

Paolo

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> On 19 Giu, 16:59, metachronist <rkombi...@gmail.com> wrote:

>> On Jun 19, 9:43 pm, Cecil <cecilia.devec...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Well, shortcuts to what? And where are they "not" going? Shortcuts are

>> meant to go somewhere, right? :) Well, if you wrote a script that runs

>> under windoze, do you expect it to be cross-platform compatible?! The  
>> conventions (drives) and the slashes (/ vs. \) are all different, so  
>> will be the "locations (paths)" where they are installed (/usr/local/  
>> rsi in GNU/Linux and "I don't know where" in windows).  
>> In short, reading your post, it is not clear what you want to tell  
>> us..  
>> ~rk  
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Subject: Re: Idl 5.6 &linux

Posted by [rkombiyil](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2007 13:25:54 GMT

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On Jun 22, 5:53 pm, Ce <cecilia.devec...@gmail.com> wrote:

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I have a 2 button mouse with a scroll wheel in between them (Dell). I  
left click, drag and highlight what I want to copy and then click both  
buttons together to paste.

As Paolo pointed out, you might wanna check about the correct way of  
specifying path in \*nix. Without the forward slash before, it will be  
interpreted as "another" home directory within your home.

Have fun,  
~rk

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Subject: Re: Idl 5.6 &linux

Posted by [Norbert Hahn](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 14:34:16 GMT

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Hm, home/kit/32G.tif gets translated to /home/home/32G.tif as the leading  
/ in the filename is missing. Please check the output of the shell command  
\$ file home/kit/32G.tif

It should report a tiff file with the right properties.

Else try `~/kit/32G.tif` as file name. And `/home/kit/32G.tif` should work as well.

Not to forget that Unix file names are case sensitive while Windows would accept `32G.tif` for `32g.tif`.

Norbert

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