
Subject: Re: !path problem

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 15:01:20 GMT

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Mike writes:

> I've got a problem with an IDL 6.4 installation. When I start idl, !
> path is not defined. This is user specific - the admin who installed
> this on the cluster has no trouble, but I do. Does anyone know where
> the default path is set? If I set IDL_PATH to <IDL_DEFAULT> by hand,
> all is well, but that aught not be necessary...

You could use HELP, /PREFERENCES to identify the location of both the global and local preferences file. One or the other of these appears to be screwed up. In any case, you can set all your IDL preferences in this file, either by hand and simple editing, or by using the PREF_SET and/or PREF_COMMIT commands.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: !path problem

Posted by [Mike\[2\]](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 17:50:17 GMT

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On Nov 7, 10:01 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> You could use HELP, /PREFERENCES to identify the location
> of both the global and local preferences file.

That's it - turns out that there was an export IDL_PATH="" deep in the bowels of some cluster setup scripts. Removing that solved the problem. Thanks for the HELP, /PREFERENCES hint!

Mike
