
Subject: Re: + in !PATH

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 18:07:34 GMT

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Jean

Subject: Re: + in !PATH

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 18:08:07 GMT

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Jean H wrote:

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!path=EXPAND_PATH('+usr/local/itt/idl/lib')

Subject: Re: + in !PATH

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 18:15:34 GMT

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On Nov 28, 11:50 am, FÖLDY Lajos <fo...@rmki.kfki.hu> wrote:

> Hi guys,

>

> + in !PATH does not work for me. Any idea?

>

> thanks,

> lajos

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> IDL> print, !version

> { x86_64 linux unix linux 6.4 Apr 26 2007 64 64 }

> IDL>

> IDL> !path='+usr/local/itt/idl/lib'

> IDL> print, !path

> +usr/local/itt/idl/lib

> IDL>

> IDL> time_test3

> % Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'TIME_TEST3'.

> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

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> IDL>
> IDL> $ls -l /usr/local/itt/idl/lib/time_test3.pro
> -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 831 2007-04-26 22:47 /usr/local/itt/idl/lib/time_test3.pro
> IDL>
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I think you want to:

```
!path = expand_path('+usr/local/itt/idl/lib')
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Subject: Re: + in !PATH

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 18:34:14 GMT

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That's it. I am used to FL :-) (In FL + is kept in !PATH and the search routines automatically expand it.)

thanks,
lajos
