
Subject: Re: Starting an old IDL version

Posted by [liamgumley](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 22:00:48 GMT

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On Nov 3, 3:16 pm, Brian Larsen <balar...@gmail.com> wrote:

> I finally upgraded to 7.0.4 from 6.4.1 and so far so good. However I
> am fighting with a dlm and wondering if it is a 32/64 bit issue (the
> 7.0.4 is 64 and 6.4.1 is 32 at least on my mac). Is there a way that
> I can start 6.4.1 from the command line like I used to (and still do
> for 7.0.4)? If I type idl I get 704, if I type /Applications/itt/
> idl64/bin/idl I get 704, If I type /Applications/itt/idl64/bin/
> bin.darwin.i386/idl I get a bunch of errors....

This is how I switch between IDL 6.4 and IDL 7.0 on my MacBook Pro:

```
$ source /Applications/itt/idl64/bin/idl_setup.bash
```

```
$ idl
```

```
IDL Version 6.4.1, Mac OS X (darwin i386 m32). (c) 2007, ITT Visual  
Information Solutions
```

```
IDL> exit
```

```
$ source /Applications/itt/idl70/bin/idl_setup.bash
```

```
$ idl
```

```
IDL Version 7.0, Mac OS X (darwin i386 m32). (c) 2007, ITT Visual  
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```

```
IDL> exit
```

Cheers,

Liam.

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Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 16:09:18 GMT

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Perfect, I knew this had to be easy.

There are also different shells (for archive completeness)

tcsh - idl_setup (mine for annoying historical reasons)

bash - idl_setup.bash

ksh - idl_setup.ksh

Cheers,

Brian

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