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Subject: Re: ENVI + IDL

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2009 19:55:04 GMT

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Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 20:58:50 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 21:37:16 GMT

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Mort Canty writes:

> Same here ...

Humm. Well, I've installed it on two machines, too.  
And when I run ENVI+IDL I see ENVI, but \*not\* IDL.  
I know there is a trick, because I have used it before  
when this happened to me. I just can't remember it.  
It is hell to grow old. :-(

Maybe it is because I already have IDL installed when  
I install ENVI?

David

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Subject: Re: ENVI + IDL

Posted by [penteado](#) on Sun, 01 Nov 2009 23:59:04 GMT

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On Nov 1, 6:58 pm, Mort Canty <m.ca...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

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Subject: Re: ENVI + IDL  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 02 Nov 2009 00:42:18 GMT  
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Posted by [Robert Moss, PhD](#) on Thu, 05 Nov 2009 03:34:57 GMT

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By default the IDL Workbench is iconized when you start ENVI+IDL. If this is the case, you can change that behavior by editing the <blah> \ITT\IDL71\idlde\idlde.ini file and removing the line that says "-minimized", if I remember correctly.

If you are seeing ENVI but not Workbench at all (iconized or not), then you are using a runtime ENVI license, not a full license.

Installing ENVI after you have already installed IDL should not, as far as I recall, be an issue. Is your ENVI+IDL shortcut pointing at "<blah>\ITT\IDL71\idlde\envi\_idl.exe"?

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