
Subject: Re: Some Problems with IDL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 15 May 2011 23:19:44 GMT

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Konstantinos writes:

- > I have some problems using IDL and i would like to ask you for your
- > invaluable help.
- > I run IDL 7.1 under windows vista
- >
- > 1. Each time i run any program i have the message
- > File does not exist: 'File name'
- > The file 'File name' exists AND the program runs perfectly. Any idea
- > why I get this message??

Please send us the content of your IDL start-up file.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Konstantinos](#) on Mon, 16 May 2011 06:04:58 GMT

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Thank you so much David

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Posted by [Konstantinos](#) on Mon, 16 May 2011 06:23:57 GMT

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> Thank you so much David

what is the name of the idl startup file and where is located

Subject: Re: Some Problems with IDL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 May 2011 10:04:51 GMT

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Konstantinos writes:

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I have no idea what you have named the IDL start-up file,
or where you have put it. But when you find it, I expect
you will also discover the source of this puzzle. :-)

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P.S. You could start your search by examining the
environment variable IDL_STARTUP. :-)

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Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 16 May 2011 15:53:27 GMT

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On 5/16/11 4:04 AM, David Fanning wrote:

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> David

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Your startup file should be defined in one of two ways (I use the PREF_GET/PREF_SET way, as shown below):

```
IDL> print, getenv('IDL_STARTUP')
```

```
IDL> print, pref_get('IDL_STARTUP')  
~/projects/idllib/src/mg_startup.pro
```

Mike

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