
Subject: ps_start error on mac

Posted by [Petros Syntelis](#) on Thu, 18 Jul 2013 17:08:18 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Hi guys,

I've just installed IDL, and coyote library on a mac, and i get this error

```
IDL> ps_start
% Keyword CMYK not allowed in call to: FSC_PSCONFIG::INIT
% Error occurred at: PSCONFIG      313 /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/psconfig.pro
%           PS_START      283 /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro
%           $MAIN$
% Execution halted at: PS_START      283 /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro
```

The installation on the /astron dir is not the default but a fresh coyote library.

On my linux distro i never had such a problem.

What might be the problem?

Thanks,

Petros

Subject: Re: ps_start error on mac

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 18 Jul 2013 17:16:04 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Petros Syntelis writes:

```
> I've just installed IDL, and coyote library on a mac, and i get this error
>
> IDL> ps_start
> % Keyword CMYK not allowed in call to: FSC_PSCONFIG::INIT
> % Error occurred at: PSCONFIG      313
> /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/psconfig.pro
> %           PS_START      283 /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro
> %           $MAIN$
> % Execution halted at: PS_START      283
> /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro
>
> The installation on the /astron dir is not the default but a fresh coyote library.
> On my linux distro i never had such a problem.
> What might be the problem?
```

An IDL path problem in which an older version of FSC_PSCONFIG is getting called, rather than the one you want. :-)

You are going to have to put the Coyote Library ahead of those (very)

old *other* Coyote Library routines to ever have a chance of getting things to work. Here is how I solve these kinds of problems:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/fixcoyoteprogram.php

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Seper ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: ps_start error on mac

Posted by [Petros Syntelis](#) on Thu, 18 Jul 2013 17:48:30 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Thanks for your quick reply!

I had a conflict with two fsc_psconfig__define.pro files fro another database!

Petros

On Thursday, July 18, 2013 8:16:04 PM UTC+3, David Fanning wrote:

> Petros Syntelis writes:

>

>

>

>> I've just installed IDL, and coyote library on a mac, and i get this error

>

>>

>

>> IDL> ps_start

>

>> % Keyword CMYK not allowed in call to: FSC_PSCONFIG::INIT

>

>> % Error occurred at: PSCONFIG 313

/usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/psconfig.pro

>

>> % PS_START 283 /usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro

>

>> % \$MAIN\$

>

>> % Execution halted at: PS_START 283

/usr/local/ssw/gen/idl_libs/astron/coyote/ps_start.pro

>

>>
>
>> The installation on the /astron dir is not the default but a fresh coyote library.
>
>> On my linux distro i never had such a problem.
>
>> What might be the problem?
>
>
>
> An IDL path problem in which an older version of FSC_PSCONFIG is getting
>
> called, rather than the one you want. :-)
>
>
>
> You are going to have to put the Coyote Library ahead of those (very)
>
> old *other* Coyote Library routines to ever have a chance of getting
>
> things to work. Here is how I solve these kinds of problems:
>
>
>
> http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/fixcoyoteprogram.php
>
>
>
> Cheers,
>
>
>
> David
>
>
>
> --
>
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
>
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
>
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
>
> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: ps_start error on mac
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 18 Jul 2013 17:59:09 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Petros Syntelis writes:

- > Thanks for your quick reply!
- > I had a conflict with two fsc_psconfig__define.pro files fro another database!

Only two!? A small miracle. ;-)

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
