
Subject: Still can't get Slither to work :(
Posted by [jeffnettles4870](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2014 16:50:54 GMT
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Any help appreciated!

Jeff

Subject: Re: Still can't get Slither to work :(
Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2014 17:06:44 GMT
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On Friday, April 11, 2014 10:50:54 AM UTC-6, Jeff N. wrote:

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Try:

IDL> print, !dlm_path

And make sure it is looking in the correct IDL 8.3 directory. Maybe you set the DLM_PATH at some point in the past?

-Chris

Subject: Re: Still can't get Slither to work :(

Posted by [jeffnettles4870](#) on Thu, 01 May 2014 18:01:03 GMT

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Hi Chris,

Been busy for the past month so just getting back to this.

Unfortunately, checking !dlm_path was the first thing I checked (mostly b/c, well, it's the only thing i knew to do that might actually help!). That path is set correctly. Got any other ideas?

Thanks for your help!

Jeff

On Friday, April 11, 2014 1:06:44 PM UTC-4, Chris Torrence wrote:

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Posted by [yuxipang](#) on Thu, 01 May 2014 20:59:22 GMT
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please check the post (April 15) on the old thread "New free DLL for calling Python from IDL!"

Subject: Re: Still can't get Slither to work :(
Posted by [jeffnetles4870](#) on Mon, 05 May 2014 18:17:50 GMT
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On Thursday, May 1, 2014 4:59:22 PM UTC-4, yuxi...@gmail.com wrote:
> please check the post (April 15) on the old thread "New free DLL for calling Python from IDL!"

i've tried putting the slither dll's in a different directory and updating my dIm_path. Still doesn't work. My feeling is that it has something to do with my python installation...mostly b/c I can't imagine what else it could be.

Subject: Re: Still can't get Slither to work :(

Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Mon, 05 May 2014 18:56:23 GMT

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On Monday, May 5, 2014 12:17:50 PM UTC-6, Jeff N. wrote:

> On Thursday, May 1, 2014 4:59:22 PM UTC-4, yuxi...@gmail.com wrote:

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Did you try the Anaconda distribution? That worked flawlessly for me on both Win7 and MacOS X.
-Chris
