
Subject: Re: command (batch) files

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Samantha Lane wrote:

>
> Hi,
> can someone explain to me what is wrong with my batch file. I would
> like to compile a few .pro files before running the main program so I
> thought I would have a batch file with
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> .run getmainmenudesc
> ip_analysis
>
> when I type @ipa the silly thing say
> 'Can't open file for input: getmainmenudesc'
> and then executes the main program and craches 'cause it didn't compile
> the first thing. Any ideas would be most appreciated.
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IDL is not finding a file called getmainmenudesc.pro in your current
!PATH. I'm guessing that getmainmenudesc is a routine that is in a
different file (perhaps ip_analysis.pro). Make sure that you are
.run-ing the proper file that contains the getmainmenudesc procedure.

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