New users of IDL 5.0.2 for the MAC/PowerMAC may experience difficulty
with path setup. This will occur if the IDL 5.0.2 icon is moved from its
default location prior to launching IDL the first time.

To eliminate this problem, execute IDL from the default icon location,
which will set up the path correctly, then move the icon to another
location (eg, the desktop).

If the icon is moved prior to initial execution of IDL or a shortcut is
created and executed prior to starting the original IDL icon, the IDL
search path will be set to the location of the icon, making it difficult
to to easily access the library routines and examples.

Best Regards,
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