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Subject: off the box and already in trouble  
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Hello, anyone:

I bought the Windows 95 idl student version and installed it on drive D:\ rather than C:\. I notice that, following the student manual, when I type

```
IDL> file = filepath('surface.dat', subdir=['examples','$data'])
```

everything is cool, but as soon as I try to type

```
IDL> openr, lun, file, /get_lun
```

It returns an error sometimes for file, which it says is undefined, sometimes for lun. It appears the interpreter doesn't recognize the path.

Given this fact, I got to page 24 of the student manual and I'm stuck there. I am probably not the only one with this problem, so I would really appreciate you or a coworker guiding me in the right direction.

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