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Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 24 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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No, no. It's all there...somewhere. :-(

Cheers,

David

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> I'm trying to get the path that IDL searches to include the directory where I keep
> my personal IDL libraries. The IDL manuals say to write a program that sets the
> !path variable and then, use SETENV to set "idl_startup" to the name of the IDL
> program just written for changing !path. The problem is, the !path changer file
> isn't run
>
> Like this
>
> 1.pico .cshrc
> 2.add "setenv idl_startup <name of IDL program to execute at start-up>"
> 3.create IDL program to execute.
>
> Am I missing something?

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