
Subject: MORE: unix setenv help

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Maybe, I should say more. This is what I did.

Added to .cshrc file:

```
setenv idl_startup .idl_startup_grady.pro
```

Invented .idl_startup_grady.pro with these lines:

```
!path=!path+"./<my idl libraries path>"  
end
```

Then, I sourced .cshrc ("source .cshrc") and ran IDL.
To check, i type this while in IDL:

```
print,!path
```

The added path was not there. :-(

(remove MMER and ZOOKS to reply by e-mail.)

Grady Daub wrote:

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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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