
Subject: Re: LINKIMAGE problem (beginner)
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Reinhold Schaaf (Kakadu42@gmx.net) writes:

"LINKIMAGE problem (beginner)". Sigh...

> I want an IDL program call C subroutines. Since the CALL_EXTERNAL
> mechanism seems to provide no possibilities for typechecking (?) I want
> to use LINKIMAGE, where typechecking can (and must) be done. Everything
> is pretty nasty (I really don't like pointers on pointers on pointers
> ...), but anyway.

Here is a piece of free, unsolicited advice:

Do your type checking of variables in IDL **before** you call
your C subroutine with Call_External. I can almost guarantee
that you will be **much** happier with your progress. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. You can use the SIZE function for type checking.

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