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Subject: Re: How do I get IDL to see that my procedure exists?

Posted by [mallors](#) on Fri, 04 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <MPG.10576deb16a589f598968d@news.frii.com>,

  davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> Bruce Bowler (bbowler@bigelow.org) writes:

>

>> I wrote an IDL procedure to do what I want. I put it in a directory

>> called /usr/users/Bowler/idl and called it anyData.pro. The first line

>> of the file is

>> .

>> .

>> .

>

> Well, Sir, you are working on an operating system that is

> case sensitive. Thus the file "anyData.pro" is different from

> a file named "anydata.pro". As it happens, when you type a

> name of a procedure at the IDL command line:

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> IDL> junk

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> and IDL has to go looking for a file with that name

> (ie. junk.pro), it \*always\* looks for files with

> lowercase names.

>

> Name your file "anydata.pro" and you will be in business.

>

I also ran across this with automatic object/struct definitions. It seems to me to be an unnecessary limitation that one must name an object something like

  objwithlongname\_\_define.pro

instead of

  objWithLongName\_\_define.pro

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