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Subject: Re: call\_external won't release dll  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 11 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT  
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Don Green (dsfds@dsjhf.dfjk.jp) writes:

> I'm new to IDL and I'm using 5.1 . I'm writing  
> an IDL wrapper for a bunch of c functions to  
> control some hardware. My problem is I haven't been  
> able to figure out how to get IDL to release  
> the dll after a run so that my compiler can write  
> a new version when I go back and make changes to the dll.  
> I end up being forced to close the IDL development  
> environment to get it to release after a call to  
> call\_external. Here is my IDL code below, is there some kind  
> of 'dlclose' call to release d:\idlpvint\idlpvinterface.dll?

No, I'm afraid there is nothing to be done but to  
exit IDL each time. Sorry. :-(

David

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