
Subject: Re: Talking with my C data
Posted by [steinhh](#) on Sun, 15 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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In article <MPG.10b5df3ff23b231698971e@news.frii.com>
davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> I'm not so sure Call_External is any slower, although
> I would certainly defer to Stein Vidar's experience in
> the matter. I think of the difference between Call_External
> and LinkImage as being one of complexity. In fact, I
> like to think of Call_External as being "LinkImage Lite".

I agree that call_image itself is probably identical to
a corresponding call to a linkimage'd routine. However,
I seldom have standalone call_image statements floating
around my "main" IDL program, because they look ugly,
and for portability/reuse purposes I find it better to
plug those calls into wrapper routines. Hence a tiny
overhead.

Just to clarify.

Stein Vidar
