
Subject: integrating new routines

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Dear IDL-users,

I'm just digging myself into IDL and want to add routines which I download.

I'm working with IDL4.0(win), my original problem (still) is to get the size of a tabel to read it into an array. Therefore I download from <http://www.dfanning.com/tips/unknown_rows.html> the file <file_lines.pro> and put it in my working directory.

If I call the routine (as said in the comment of the routine) with

```
IDL> test=file_line(file)
```

I just get the following result

```
% Variable is undefined: FILE_LINE.
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I tried to compile the file and checked for the pathvariable but ... ???

Probably a simple solution - but I don't know where to look

Thank's

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