
Subject: Re: How to link IDL files

Posted by [Ivan Zimine](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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VU KHAC Tri wrote:

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> Hi,

> I'm am IDL newbie.

> I want to write some IDL procedures split in different files. How can I

> call a pro in a file from another pro in another file.

You make a call to your procedures and functions the same way as you call any IDL routine. The routines must be compiled before the first call. If they are not, then IDL will try to find a routine_name.pro file in the directories specified in !path variable. To make sure all your routines are compiled you can add .compile command to your IDL_STARTUP file or write a batch file which will compile specific files with routines needed to your particular application.

I advise you to visit

IDL FAQ at http://www.ivsoftware.com/pub/idl_faq.html

and

Coyote's Guide at <http://www.dfanning.com/>

best regards

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