
Subject: Re: linkimage difficulties: mixed case and multiple libraries

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Fred Knight wrote:

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> I'd appreciate hearing about solutions to these problems.

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> 1. I can't get linkimage to use a mixed-case function name under Solaris 2.

> Here's a simple test:

The documentation for LINKIMAGE says, for the 5th argument (Entry) :

If Entry is not supplied, LINKIMAGE will provide a default name by converting the value supplied for Name to lower case and adding any special characters (leading or trailing underscores) typical of the system.

So, use the fifth argument:

```
name = 'oct__Fli'  
image = '/usr/lib/libC.so.3'  
type = 1          ; function  
linkimage,name,image,type,name
```

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> 2. I can't get linkimage to work when symbols aren't completely resolved in one
> library.

If the DSO is dependant on another library which IDL itself does not use then it must be included on the link command. This adds the library to the runtime library dependency list. You may also need to use LD_LIBRARY_PATH to tell the run-time linker where to search for this library (on Solaris this isn't necessary as you can specify a runpath on the link command (-Rpath:path) which will be used).

> Possibly

> answers to these questions are in the "Advanced Development Guide," which I
> don't have, but I can't find any answers in the linkimage description in the
> "Reference Guide."

Are you sure you don't have the ADG?. It comes with IDL on the CD (at

least it does with
IDL 5). If you installed IDL help you should have it.

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> Thanks, Fred
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