
Subject: Q: routine name case sensitivity on unix
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I wrote a bunch of routines on windows that a fellow is trying to run on unix. It seems (according to him), that if IDL encounters an un-compiled routine, it tries to find it, but then the case has to match. That can be a problem if the code refers to routine Xyz, which is stored in XYZ.pro. It seems that Unix (I think he is on Linux) machines cannot make the connection between the two.

Is that correct, and is there a way around it? How do other people deal with this issue? We are probably talking upwards of a 100 individual routines that I would need to check the case of.

As an incentive to replyers, this is a versatile and extendable collection of plotting routines that can dump the plots to .ps, a printer, even store themselves for a recall in a later idl session (yes, it is one huge object tree). This fellow is a beta tester, and I will make the whole works available to the rest of the world in say two weeks when I am reasonably sure that it is somewhat portable.

close to desperate,

Mirko

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