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Subject: Re: DLL Interfacing; MOMENT comments  
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Hi Justin,

That was an interesting case that you supplied as I have been using an external DLM-type module that I obtained from this thread for playing wav. files in my application. I will be happy to switch when I get my maintenance release of IDL 5.3 (soon, RSI?) I reread the documentation on call\_external and alot of things fell into place. The only downside that I can see is that the external DLL module must support the ARGV/V parameter conventions - not that bad unless you are planning on calling routines that don't currently adhere to this (the National Instruments VISA/VXI library does not). If the source code is not available to recompile the module, an interface layer looks like it might be necessary.

Thanks for your help,

Bill B.

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