
Subject: How do I execute an IDL program from a shortcut in Windows 98?

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I would just like to place IDL programs I use a lot on my desktop and run them with a single click. Like a real application.

In win 98 I can place a shortcut on the desk top to my IDL program. Of course when I click the shortcut it invokes IDL and loads up the ".pro" to which the shortcut points. I can arrange in the icon on the desktop that the IDL window is minimized. How do I arrange that the ".pro" is also executed (run)? Any suggestions would be helpful.

Regards

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