
Subject: Re: Call_External on IDL5.0

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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whowhere (rchary@ucolick.org) writes:

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> I have an annoying problem when using call_external on a sunOS
> with IDL v 5.0. I call C subroutines.
>
> It works fine if I exit from IDL and recompile from scratch
> But if I make a change to the C program and compile it using
> cc -G -Kpic -c junk.c
> ld -G -o junk.so junk.o
>
> then do
> IDL> .r junkcaller
> IDL> junkcaller
> it gives
> Segmentation fault (core dumped) or
> Illegal instruction (core dumped)
> and crashes IDL.
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This has been fixed in IDL 5.3. :-)

Cheers,

David

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