
Subject: Re: linking programs/ procedures
Posted by [Troy Carter](#) on Wed, 26 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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OK. sorry, it doesn't exactly compile it separately, but I believe it does what our friend asking the question wanted :). Sometimes it can be necessary: I am part of an experimental group that works out of one unix account (as a solution to the problem of who owns the data files, maybe not the best solution -- afs permissions might be better). So, we all use the same routines, but someone is always doing something stupid like copying a routine out of one directory into another. So sometimes several versions exist in several places (all of which are in the idl path). So this causes much frustration, and it has become easier to target the specific file you are after with the "@" include statement. Sure, we should do a better job of keeping often used routines in one place with one version (I am trying to use RCS/CVS now to help out with that), but just to be sure, the "@" makes a lot of sense.

-Troy

David Fanning wrote:

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> Troy Carter (tcarter@princeton.edu) writes:
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>> You can also use:
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>> @/path/to/program.pro
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>> At the beginning of your code. This will compile program.pro before
>> running the rest of your code.
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> Uh, no, not exactly. It will put the program.pro code *into*
> the program file as if you had actually typed it there. It
> doesn't compile anything, and it is completely unnecessary. :-(
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> Cheers,
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> David
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