
Subject: Re: IDL Bug? (Re: include files in IDL programs)

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Doug Reynolds (dsreyn@ll.mit.edu) writes:

- > It turns out that this problem isn't unique to structure definitions - the
- > Solaris version of IDL doesn't match routine names containing uppercase
- > letters. For example, I defined two routines called searchTest.pro and
- > searchtest.pro:

No, any time IDL is looking for file names automatically, it always assumes all lowercase characters. It does this **specifically** so these programs will run on UNIX machines.

If you hope to write programs that run in a cross-platform environment, you always use lowercase characters and give the files three letter extensions when you name them.

Cheers,

David

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