
Subject: CALL_EXTERNAL, VC++, ERROR_PROC_NOT_FOUND

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Hi there,

to learn how to use dlls I used the IDL example code for simple_vars. But instead of using nmake, I wanted to move the compilation process inside Visual C++ (with nmake everything works fine).

So I built a dll frame with the wizard and included stdio.h and export.h in StdAfx.h, and linked to idl32.h

I also moved the function definition:

```
int IDL_STDCALL simple_vars(int argc,void* argv[])
{
    snip
}
```

as is into my .cpp file, and the function declaration in the header file.

Everything compiles and links fine, but I get the following error after calling simple_vars from idl54:

```
% CALL_EXTERNAL: Error loading sharable executable.
```

```
    Symbol: simple_vars, File =
```

```
C:/users/joern/ccode/idl/MyExternal/DEBUG/MyExternal
    ERROR_PROC_NOT_FOUND
```

```
% Error occurred at: SIMPLE_VARS      62
```

```
C:\users\joern\Ccode\idl\MyExternal\simple_vars.pro
```

```
%          $MAIN$
```

What the hexter does that mean?

Thanks, joern
