
Subject: Fortran call_external under linux

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Dear all,

We are currently migrating from SGI IRIX to Red Hat 6.2 Linux. We rely on some fortran code, and would prefer to be able to use call_external instead of spawn with all its overhead etc.

Apparently IDL does not have any example fortran code to work with the g77 compiler, and the IRIX code does not compile. It seems that the "structure" and "record" constructs which is used to pass strings between IDL and fortran is not recognized by g77.

Does anybody have experience with compiling fortran under Linux and linking it to IDL (5.4) ?

Greetings, Ole BC, Danish Met. Institute

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