
Subject: Re: Header File *.h?

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Dominik (dpaul@ukl.uni-freiburg.de) writes:

- > another question from me (its because I am new to IDL and have to use some
- > code from somebody else). I never find a header file (*.h) while using IDL.
- > But the source I have to use is using a header file, that means there is a
- > header file *.h with some structure declarations. But IDL ignore it.
- > Does somebody know, how to use such a header file?

Unless a file has a *.pro or *.sav extension, IDL cannot "find" it automatically. The person who wrote the *.h file for IDL had been to too many C programming workshops. :-)

The proper way to write a file with structure declarations is to give the file the "name" of the structure with __DEFINE.PRO (two underscores) appended to it. Put this file in the !PATH and IDL will find it automatically when you create the structure in the code.

Cheers,

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