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Subject: Re: AAARGH!!! IDL5.2 crashes with CALL\_EXTERNAL  
Posted by [Mark Rivers](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2001 03:42:53 GMT

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StefanoM wrote in message <9c9hqv\$hb\$1@canarie.caspur.it>...

- > AAARGH!!! IDL 5.2 crashes every time I try to call a DLL subroutine with
- > CALL\_EXTERNAL.
- > I've try to compile the examples given with the IDL distribution (both C
- and
- > Fortran) without success.
- > I've also try to use the DLM utility (idl\_tools.dlm) written by Ronn Kling,
- > that gives a direct access to the routines in a DLL (without having to deal
- > with a wrapper routine) via the interface EXTPROC\_DEFINE, but the result
- > doesn't change: IDL crashes even when I try to access a system DLL.
- > I'm drive to think that there is a bug in the version 5.2.
- > Does anybody succeded to use CALL\_EXTERNAL with this version of IDL?

Tell us a little more. What platform are you running on, what compiler,  
etc.?

I certainly have used IDL 5.2 with CALL\_EXTERNAL with no problems.

Mark

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