
Subject: Re: call_method

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2001 21:24:56 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Pavel A. Romashkin (pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov) writes:

> Oh... This never occurred to me. I have never even attempted making a
> pro and a function with the same name. Duh...

Ah, well, one day when I didn't feel like working
I got to thinking "what if" and the next thing you
know I had learned something new about IDL. I
filed it under "Reasons You Gotta Love IDL",
hoping someone would ask about it some day. :-)

But it makes sense, because one of the things IDL
saves when a file is compiled is whether it is a
procedure or function. They go in separate tables
internally, I guess.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say having a childish attitude
about work (or a poor memory) results in more remarkable
discoveries than you might at first imagine. :-)

--

David W. Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting

Phone: 970-221-0438, E-mail: david@dfanning.com

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155
