
Subject: Re: compiling before needing

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> My programm consists of several functions and procedures in
> corresponding files. Is there a way of automatically compiling all files
> (functions/procedures) before they are needed

Reimar is right - just stick a `resolve_all` at the beginning of the function that is called, and IDL will resolve all routines.

I've also written a routine that will do this much, much more manually (which isn't what you wanted, but I thought I'd share anyway). It will let you check if a routine is compiled and you can optionally force it to compile. The `/compile` keyword will compile it if it's not already compiled, and the `/force_compile` keyword will compile it even if it's already compiled. The function returns 1 if the routine is compiled and 0 if it is not.

Todd

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```
function is_routine_compiled, routineName, compile=compile,$
           force_compile=force_compile
compile_opt idl2
```

```
if( typeof( routineName ) ne 7 ) then begin
    print, 'Must pass string to is_routine_compiled'
    return, 0
endif
```

```
rn = strupcase( routineName )
```

```
a = routine_info()
a = [a, routine_info(/functions)]
junk = where( a eq rn )
if( junk[0] ne -1 ) then begin
    ;; We may have found it, but it may not be resolved
    a = routine_info(/unresolved)
    a = [a, routine_info( /unresolved, /functions )]
    junk = where( a eq rn )
    if( junk[0] ne -1 ) then junk = -1 else junk = 1
endif
```

```
if( junk[0] eq -1 or keyword_set(force_compile) ) then begin
    if( keyword_set( compile ) or $
        keyword_set( force_compile ) ) then begin
```

```
    resolve_routine, rn, /compile_full_file, /either
    return, is_routine_compiled(rn)
endif else return, 0
endif else return, 1
end ;;is_routine_compiled
```
