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Subject: Re: IDL 5.5 call\_external passing strings  
Posted by [Paul Probert](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2001 19:58:48 GMT  
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Mike,

Thanks much. Indeed the only place this is mentioned is in the export.h file. The actual documentation is wrong. The "what's new" file is all marketing tripe, and the relnotes.txt says nothing about this. So the "10 times faster than fortran" thing didn't work for me today.

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Mike Fitzgibbon wrote:

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> The problem is that RSI has once again redefined the IDL\_STRING structure,  
> this time to increase the maximum length. Now it's using a 32 bit integer.  
> You will need to recompile your dll to use the external.h from IDL 5.5  
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