
Subject: Re: calling a function

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Nov 2002 18:53:08 GMT

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David Fanning (david@dfanning.com) writes:

> Please, let's ALL train ourselves to use .COMPILE when we
> want to compile something. That way we won't all look like
> idiots to the new users. :-)

Oh, my gosh! I inadvertently violated Commandment Number
3 of the Internet Posters Guild:

Commandment 3: Don't EVER use the words idiot, jerk,
numskull, etc. in an Internet communication unless
referring specifically to yourself and you alone. Those
words are loaded and will be misinterpreted by nearly
everyone who reads them, no matter how many smiley faces you
use at the end of the sentence.

My apologies to anyone and everyone. I was simply trying
to make the point that some of the things we do in IDL
don't seem to, uh, make a lot of sense to IDL newcomers.
That's all. :-)

Cheers,

David

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