
Subject: Re: calling a function

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Nov 2002 18:39:09 GMT

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James Kuyper (kuyper@saicmodis.com) writes:

> IDL> .run /non-idl/path/name/glactc.pro

No sense adding more confusion to an already confusing situation. The average IDL newcomer is totally perplexed about why a .RUN command doesn't run a damn thing, although we long-timers take it as a matter of course.

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. :-)

Cheers,

David

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