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Subject: Re: Function referencing/automatic definition question.

Posted by [rmoss4](#) on Thu, 29 May 2003 16:52:15 GMT

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Paul van Delst wrote:

>  
> Thanks very much for the FORWARD\_FUNCTION tip. That worked....but I  
> don't understand in the least why it should be necessary.  
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> cheers,  
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> paulv  
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I have run across the same problem, Paul, and I agree that it should not  
\*be\* a problem. I have gotten in the habit of using

COMPILE\_OPT IDL2

in virtually all of my programs. Since this forces one to properly use  
brackets for array indices and parentheses for function calls, it  
obviates the need for the use of FORWARD\_FUNCTION. I'd be curious to  
know if this solution would also solve your problem... I suspect it would.

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