
Subject: Re: Call_external passing problem
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:57:50 GMT
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"David Green" wrote...

> Hi everyone, recently i've been using the call_external function a bit
> to call fortran code through c wrappers and i thought i had it sorted
> however i can't seem to see my mistake in this one...

Have you tried using the AUTO_GLUE keyword to CALL_EXTERNAL?

Word on the street is that it makes life much easier. Since you are using gcc, you'll need to tweak your !MAKE_DLL environment vars a bit. All of this is documented.

There is also Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan's dlm form available at:
<http://www.astro.uio.no/~steinhh/idl/dlmform.html> which automagically writes the C wrappers for F77 code if AUTO_GLUE isn't working for you.

Also, I don't use gcc to build on linux but you'll probably want to add the -fPIC switch when compiling your wrapper.

-Rick
