## Subject: Re: ERROR MOD NOT FOUND when using call external Posted by Brian on Wed, 10 Dec 2003 06:44:53 GMT

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Wow. That is interesting! All I did was go to preferences and and add the path. I know the path is ok, because I also have a procedure file there and IDL finds that procedure ok. Well, I feel like I am a step closer. Can you

## give me more info about your system? What version of IDL, etc? thanks! -brian "Karl Schultz" <kschultz\_no\_spam@rsinc.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:vtbusmdr32aled@corp.supernews.com... > "Brian" <bri>brian.huether@NOdlrSPAM.de> wrote in message > news:e648955426f3d43b5606a3f898bc6d98@news.teranews.com... >> I got the fftw binary from www.fftw.org and am trying to call it from IDL. > I >> have searched the forum and have found little info about this error. >> >> Here is how I am calling it: >> array = call\_external('fftw3.dll', 'fftw\_malloc', 32, /CDECL) >> >> My path is set up so that IDL knows where the dll is. I also get the error >> without /CDECL. I have also tried prepending the function name with an >> undeline as someone in another post that I came across had suggested. >> >> At this point I have no clue what to do. I don't have the means nor the >> skills to recompile dlls such that they work properly with IDL. I am > hoping >> this works out of the box. >> >> Any ideas? > I downloaded the binary DLL file, put it in my bin/bin.x86 directory and the

So, I'm thinking that the problem lies in telling IDL where the dll is.

> you tell us how you are trying to specify the location of the DLL, maybe we

> call\_external invocation you listed above works - array gets set to a LONG

> value (a pointer, I guess).

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- can help further. Or just drop the DLL into your distribution bin/bin.x86directory and get on with it if that isn't too distasteful to you
- > Karl
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