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Subject: ERROR\_MOD\_NOT\_FOUND when using call\_external

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I got the fftw binary from [www.fftw.org](http://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:

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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 underline 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?

-brian

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