
Subject: Re: IDL and C-

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This is just a guess, but you might try the following.

```
    ;--- declare image as a pointer to an array of byte type
image = ptr_new(bytarr(640,480))
image = call_external("C:\11ryan\temp\Debug\testDLL.dll","testDLL ")
window, xsize=640, ysize=480 ;--- open a window for display
tvscf, *image ;--- scale and display the contents of the image pointer
```

after the call_external, you might also issue

```
print, image
```

If it returns something like this <PtrHeapVar1> then it's certainly a pointer.

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