
Subject: getpid in Mac Os X

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Hi,

I want to get the process identification (pid) of my IDL. In Linux I get the pid calling:

```
pid=CALL_EXTERNAL('/usr/lib/i686/libc.so.6','getpid')
```

but this library doesn't exist in Mac Os X. I had probed with the '/usr/lib/libc.dylib' but didn't work. Any ideas?

```
IDL>pid=CALL_EXTERNAL('/usr/lib/libc.dylib','getpid')
% CALL_EXTERNAL: Error loading sharable exectuble.
Symbol: getpid, FILE=/usr/lib/libc.dylib
not a Mach-O MH-BUNDLE file type
```

Thanks a lot.

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