
Subject: Re: Function compiles, but get message as if it's not
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 22 Sep 2004 21:25:57 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Mark Hadfield wrote:

>
> If you do "taco, parameters, /keywords" OR "result = taco(...)",
> IDL will search for a file "taco.pro" in your path and compile
> everything until it finds a routine (procedure OR function)
> called taco. Anything following that won't be compiled.
>

And now I see David has already written that up in

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/namefiles.html>

But what I am wondering now is this: Does anyone know **why** IDL does
it this way? Why doesn't it just compile the whole file

--

Mark Hadfield "Ka puwaha te tai nei, Hoesa tatou"
m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz
National Institute for Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)
