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Subject: Re: Function compiles, but get message as if it's not  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Sep 2004 07:25:42 GMT  
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Pesto writes:

> I'm having a problem with an IDL program. Within the program I have a  
> function that converts a number into a string in the return value. The first  
> time I compile and run the program (everything is in a single .PRO file), it  
> stops with an error when the call to that function it encountered. It claims  
> the function is not recognized. I stop the program, recompile, and upon  
> rerunning the program, it does not stop with that error, but executes the  
> function as expected. Is there some required sequence of functions and  
> procedures within the program? Or is there something else I don't understand  
> (I'm pretty new at IDL programming)?

Here is an article you might want to read:

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

Cheers,

David

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