
Subject: Re: READCOL compilation error

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 19:18:18 GMT

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Tyler writes:

> I am intend to use the READCOL function to open and read the data, but
> I can't seem to compile the READCOL program. (I assumed I have to
> compile READCOL first before i can call it in my own procedure.)

No, this is entirely wrong. If you have to compile
any procedure or function in IDL in order to run
it, the procedure or function is written incorrectly.
Here are some guidelines:

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

Cheers,

David

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