
Subject: How does IDL find functions?

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Hello IDL community,

I'm looking for a smart solution to find functions from my own lib
inside a self written function or procedure.

The idea is to get a tree of embedded self written functions.

My solution looks like this but I think there must be an easier way:

- generate a list of functions in user-lib
- Read the function where to search (openr)
- compare each line (string) with the list of lib functions
(how to extract function names elegantly? -> strsplit with '=' :
definitely not)
- save coincide functions (strings) and go on searching into found
functions

Does anybody (I'm sure ;-)) know how IDL find functions on compiling?

This may be exactly the right (fast) way...

Any ideas? ...Thanks for help...

Best regards

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