
Subject: Re: Call_external on DEC5000
Posted by [gurman](#) on Tue, 04 Aug 1992 15:05:28 GMT
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pan@DIP.EECS.UMICH.EDU (Tin-Su Pan) writes:

- > Can someone give me a pointer in how to compile and link a fortran
- > or C code so that I can use call_external to access the code from
- > IDL on DEC5000 (Ultrix)? The IDL manual only gives examples for Sun
- > UNIX system. Thanks in advance. -Tinsu

Ultrix 4.2 and earlier do not support dynamic linking, so
call_external doesn't work. Spawning a subprocess, however, works very
efficiently. Wonder if DEC will support dynamic linking under Alpha/OSF?

Joe Gurman

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