
Subject: Re: g++ with IDL call_external

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As Nigel said, C++ compilers mangle functions name differently than C compilers, since they have to support function overloading. You should use

```
#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif
<all your C prototype code goes here>
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif
```

and you'll be able to compile it with both gcc and g++.

You should really take a look at

<http://developers.sun.com/prodtech/cc/articles/mixing.html> and

<http://www.parashift.com/c++-faq-lite/mixing-c-and-cpp.html>, both an excellent source on how to mix C and C++ code.

Regards,

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