Subject: Re: Version control for IDL software
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> What I've done in the past is to use a version number in the name of the
> procedure or function - for example:
>
> Pro complicated_procedure_v2,arg1,arg2
> End
>
> which would then be called from another program as
> complicated_procedure_V2, arg1,arg2
>
> However, I don't bump up the version number very often, and it can be a
> nuisance to change other code to call this new version of the program.

For this specifi issue, just write a generic procedure
  Pro complicated_procedure,arg1,arg2   that will call
   complicated_procedure_v2,arg1,arg2
So all your pros can always call the same procedure, and you just have
to update this one to reflect the changes!

.. but CVS seems much more elegant! ;)

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