
Subject: Re: alternative to execute
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 21:17:56 GMT
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On Wed, 01 Feb 2006 03:04:12 -0800, greg michael wrote:

> Thanks for this exotic solution, but I'm afraid, as Marc says, the file
> access would be a problem.

File access isn't a problem under the VM, but if the particular file you are trying to access is a .pro file, and the particular thing you are trying to do is compile that file, then you're out of luck. For obvious reasons, the IDL VM provides no access to the IDL byte-compiler. As long as the set of arguments is not too complex, writing a simple stack-based arithmetic parser in IDL is not too bad, and probably the only solution.

JD
