
Subject: Re: XSTRETCH and Library Lessons

Posted by [Karsten Rodenacker](#) on Tue, 25 Apr 2006 07:24:46 GMT

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Am Mon, 24 Apr 2006 15:30:21 +0200 schrieb David Fanning
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- > In one famous case, I had to make a trip to Munich to get my
- > Catalyst Library installed. And even though I worked two doors
- > down from a nice man and extremely competent IDL programmer,
- > it took us nearly two weeks to be working from the same page!

That is a bit exaggerated, the 'extremely competent IDL programmer' used after some initial problems 'Routine Shadows' from IDLWave! I would say the problem was again and again Windows in combination with the IDL Project. Both hide unclean programming and link/search path concerns.

By the way, I consider the proposed solutions with savefiles as extremely dangerous. To find out if a and which savefile was (automatically) used is not easy. Is it possible that a restore of a savefile with routines overwrites routines already compiled?

Regards
Karsten
