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Subject: Re: Naming batch files and main-level programs  
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Hi Tim,

But if your routine is called 'fred' and you save it in a file called fred.idl.pro, when you call fred, IDL will be looking for fred.pro... and therefore not find it.

If I had this problem, I'd either just put the batch files in their own directory which tells what they are (maybe called 'batch'), or tag the batch files and leave the rest alone (although probably better with a '\_' separator than a '.', for the reason above. You can also use a file with no extension to indicate a batch file - that's fine on UNIX; not ideal on Windows.

regards,  
Greg

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