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Subject: Re: IDL with php

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 18:55:16 GMT

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On Thu, 25 Jan 2007 08:51:47 -0800, pranavkesarkar@gmail.com wrote:

- > I can compile and run the file on the command line but I cannot figure out
- > a way to run the program using php. I am working on php and have been
- > trying to use the php shell commands to execute the .pro file but it
- > doesnt seem to work.
- > Thanks for the help.

You probably want to use `proc_open` or `popen` to communicate with IDL directly. Here's an example I found interfacing to GNUPlot:

<http://celeste.cn/PHP-GNUPlot/>

The issue will be starting and restarting IDL continuously for each request, which, if they are frequent, will be painful.

JD

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