Subject: Re: IDL with php
Posted by pranavkesarkar@gmail. on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 16:51:47 GMT
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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.

On Jan 23, 5:38 am, Ben Panter <m...@privacy.net> wrote:
> pranavkesar...@gmail.com wrote:
>> Hello,
>
>> I am working on a website and I use php to connect to the database. The
>> database contains some data that I plot using IDL,I use linux operating
>> system and apache as a service,now I was thinking of a way by which I
>> can use php shell commands(system,exec,shell_exec) to execute a .pro
>> file.If any of you can help me out I would highly appreciate it.
>> Thank You
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>> Pranav D KesarkarHi Pranav,
>
>   I think you might want something called a batch file. This is a file
> containing a series of commands rather than a typical idl program which
> starts with PRO or FUNCTION. You can call this from the shell with the
> following:
>
> idl batch.pro
>
> The batch file can compile and run normal IDL programs... suitable
> contents for batch.pro could be
>
> .r myprog.pro
> myprog
>
> and make myprog.pro a standard idl program (or function)
>
>   cheers,
>
>   Ben
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> --
> Ben Panter, Edinburgh, UK.
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> or you could try ben at ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^