
Subject: Re: IDL with php

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pranavkesarkar@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello,

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> 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 Kesarkar

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Hi 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

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.r myprog.pro  
myprog
```

and make myprog.pro a standard idl program (or function)

cheers,

Ben

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or you could try ben at ~~~~~~
