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Subject: new to IDL - question about modularity  
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despite having five manuals on IDL in front of me, I'm having some trouble with writing modular code. I think it lies in my lack of understanding of the structure, but hopefully it's a simple issue...

I'm using IDL 6.3, and have written a single .pro file that looks like,

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pro xxx
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...
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```
end
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```
pro yyy
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...
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```
end
```

```
pro zzz
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...
```

```
end
```

in an effort to break up the tasks to be done. However, within the zzz procedure I would like to access an array that was built in the xxx procedure. I realize that's not possible, and was hoping for some guidance as to a better way to do this.

Thanks!

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