
Subject: Re: capital letters in file names?

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 03:19:58 GMT

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Thank you for clearing that up, David. It was late, I was tired. The easiest seems to me to just use lower case filenames for everything - and you can (of course) use any (mix of) case for calling the function/pro.

David Fanning wrote:

- > The capitalization of the procedure or function is
 - > entirely irrelevant. IDL is case insensitive. The
 - > name of the file should be spelled with lowercase
 - > letters if you expect IDL to find it automatically
 - > (as you should). If you always compile your procedures
 - > and functions before you use them, then (really!) you
 - > should be using another language than IDL, as there is
 - > ABSOLUTELY no reason to do this.
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 - > You should even name your Windows files with lowercase
 - > letters, IMHO, since you never know when you might find
 - > yourself loaning them to someone with a machine different
 - > from yours. This can cause an enormous amount of heartache
 - > before you figure out what the problem is.
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 - > <http://www.dfanning.com/tips/namefiles.html>
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