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Subject: Re: Automatically Compiling IDL  
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What you want to use are the RESOLVE\_ROUTINE and RESOLVE\_ALL procedures, which allow you to compile routines from within a procedure or function. See the online documentation for more information.

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Justin Baker wrote:

>  
> I am trying to write a simple routine to automatically compile all of my  
> IDL routines for a single application and then save the compiled result.  
>  
> I want to do this so that I can use an XDR format file  
> instead of having to re-compile every routine each time I run my  
> application.  
>  
> I have tried something like the following :  
>  
> pro compileall  
>     .compile myprint mydisplay mycalc mygui  
>     save, filename='myprog.dat', /routines  
> end  
>  
> Unfortunately, when I try and run "compileall", IDL doesn't understand  
> the .compile command.  
>  
> Is it possible to do what I want from a procedure (or batch file), or do  
> I have to do the above interactively ?  
>  
> Thanks in advance,  
> Justin.  
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