
Subject: Automatically Compiling IDL

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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,
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