Subject: Re: Self-compiling procedures Posted by maye on Sat, 16 Feb 2008 22:18:21 GMT

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On Feb 16, 11:05 pm, Spon <christoph.b...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Feb 16, 6:47 pm, maye <kmichael....@googlemail.com> wrote:

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- >> Hi!
- >> In terms of self-compiling I'm a beginner, so please excuse my
- >> ignorance if this is written somewhere in the manual, I couldn't find
- >> it easily at least:
- >> So far I put every procedure I consider to be useful enough for more
- >> than one task in its extra file, so that if it's called, IDL compiles
- >> it automatically, having the procedure and file name identical.
- >> But after a while, the number of files I have keeps growing.
- >> I wonder if there's another elegant way to keep things auto-compilable
- >> without me having to compile some kind of library before I start
- >> working on a task using my "library" of useful procedures.
- >> Am I missing something simple?
- >> Thanks for any hints and a nice weekend!
- >> Best regards,
- >> Michael

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- > You should add your library directory to your !PATH File->Preferences->Path.
- > Then you can call every procedure/function in the library without ever
- > having to compile it first. In fact, any directory that has any .pro
- > file in it is probably better off in !PATH. Top level directories,
- > anyway thankfully IDL searches recursively.

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- > Take care.
- > Chris

Thanks so much for your fast answers, and I'm very sorry, I was too imprecise with my question, silly me.

I am actually looking for a way to group similar procedures into one file to reduce the amount of library files, it's just harder to maintain.

Is there a way to keep things still self-compilable when I put several procedures into one file?

Cheers, Michael