
Subject: Re: Is System Dependent Compilation Possible?
Posted by [Ken Knighton](#) on Fri, 26 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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- > Making the branch in the IDL code itself would work
- > for a small number of routines. Unfortunately I
- > have to have wrappers for around 50+ Fortran routines
- > and it becomes very tedious editing every routine
- > in that manner :)

I'm not going to guarantee that this will work, but on Unix, you may be able to use cpp (the C preprocessor) or m4 to preprocess your batch files that build the executable. You would have to do your builds on Unix though. I have never done this myself, but have seen cpp used for purposes other than preprocessing C code.

I hope this helps.

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P.S. - I have changed employers and will be doing non-idl related stuff such as C++/embedded systems on the job. I will still be lurking though. What can I say, they gave me an offer I couldn't refuse. \$-)
