Subject: SQL from IDL on VMS Alpha
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I have been trying to find out if it is possible to call SQL
routines directly from IDL, rather than having to use
CALL_EXTERNAL and a C wrapper routine.

The DEC RDB manual suggest it is with the following quote:
"The SQL module language and SQL module processor allow
 procedures that contain SQL statements to be called from
 any host language, including those not supported by the
 SQL precompiler"

I find no reference to SQL in the IDL FAQ page, so I am
hoping there is someone reading this newsgroup who has
already successfully dealt with this problem!

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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