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Subject: Re: Who called that procedure?

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 04 Feb 2009 08:50:28 GMT

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mgalloy schrieb:

> wlandsman wrote:

>> This is a minor problem but it has cost me a half-hour a couple of  
>> times.

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>> I run RESOLVE\_ALL to make sure that I am including all necessary  
>> procedures when distributing software. One procedure may yield ~200  
>> compiled supporting procedures, and I see one -- say obsolete.pro --  
>> that should not be being used any more. So I want to know which of  
>> the 200 procedures is still calling obsolete.pro. There does not  
>> seem to be any pattern to the order of procedures displayed by  
>> RESOLVE\_ALL so that does not help. What would be nicest I suppose  
>> would be a tree diagram of all the dependencies.

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>> In the end, I can simply grep the 200 procedures to see which one has  
>> a call to obsolete.pro. But is there a better way? Thanks, -- Wayne

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> I would like to add the creation of such dependency trees to IDLdoc at  
> some point. In particular, they would be handy when giving the minimal  
> amount of source to someone. Concerns about method calls,  
> call\_procedure/call\_function/execute, and distinguishing a function call  
> from an array indexing have always made me delay implementing it.

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> I usually end up just searching (although I have replaced grep with ack,  
> it conveniently ignores .svn directories and some other niceties to  
> reduce the false positives).

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> Another strategy is to put a "compile\_opt obsolete" statement in  
> MY\_OBSOLETE\_ROUTINE and then set:

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> IDL> !warn.obs\_routines = 1

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> Now, calls to MY\_OBSOLETE\_ROUTINE will generate syntax errors when  
> compiled (identifying their exact location in the error message).

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> Mike

Is it something like this?

[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_source/idl\\_html/dbase/download/a\\_and\\_b\\_called\\_from.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-1/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/dbase/download/a_and_b_called_from.html)

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(look at the symbols with the arrow down)

May be I can extract the code then.

cheers

Reimar

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