
Subject: RE: IDL & Win95 -- arrggh
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> How about long procedure names? I would think this would be even worse
> than the long data file names...

Well, I have been messing around with this for a few days now, and long PRO names are not a problem. If you have a file with many procedures in it, as long as the filename is 8.3, it will compile and run OK. Still, it is a lot of work, because reading and writing files must obey the 8.3 restriction, so if your code does a lot of i/o, you will have to make some changes.

This **really** irks me, because IDL uses as one of their major selling points that it is portable across many platforms, including Win95. In my opinion, IDL is NOT compatible with Win95, and RSI should not state that it is. OK, ranting and raving over...

-bob
