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Subject: Re: hiding idl code

Posted by [Robert Moss](#) on Tue, 27 Aug 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Claus Hammerl wrote:

>  
> Hi there,  
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> I wrote an idl application and want it to be used by others, but I  
> don't want others to look at the source code ... is there any  
> possibility to do a compilation and run the compiled code or do  
> I always have to run IDL and read the source code to run it ...  
>  
> thanks in advance  
>  
> claus hammerl  
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You can use something like

```
.RUN myapp ;compile the top of the food chain  
RESOLVE_ALL ;compile all routines that are called by myapp  
SAVE, /ROUTINES, FILENAME = 'myapp.sav' ;save all routines
```

This will create an IDL saveset called 'myapp.sav' which has all of the compiled routines in it (see help for RESOLVE\_ALL). This is machine independent. Your customers would then use

```
RESTORE, FILENAME='myapp.sav'
```

before starting your application. By the way, they will have to run IDL. I believe that run-time licenses of IDL are available from Research Systems under certain circumstances.

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