
Subject: Re: self programming IDL needed?

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MICHEL KRUGLANSKI <M.Kruglanski@oma.be> writes:

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>> ; now call my dynamic definitions procedure...
>> dyndef
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> I think that it will work only once.
> The second time, the dyndef procedure will not be re-compiled;
> the old definition will be used by IDL. So you need to create
> each time a new name for the procedure
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What about using
RESOLVE_ROUTINE, 'dyndef'

before you call dyndef, as the refrence says:

The RESOLVE_ROUTINE procedure compiles user-written or library procedures or functions, given their names. Routines are compiled even if they are already defined (!!!). This procedure is similar to the .COMPILE executive command, but can be invoked within procedures and functions.

Maybe that will do it ?

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