
Subject: Re: self programming IDL needed?

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> My idea in this was to programm a new file with idl in front...:
>
> openw,lun,"dyndef.pro"
> printf,lun,"pro dyndef"
> for i=1,20 do begin
>   printf,lun,"testname_"+string(i)+"=BYTE(0)
> endfor
> printf,lun,"exit"
>
> ; now call my dynamic definitions procedure...
> dyndef
>
>
> will this work our is there a more elegant way to declare the vars?
>
> any hint wanted...
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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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