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Subject: Re: Some Problems with IDL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 May 2011 23:26:10 GMT

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Konstantinos writes:

> The program is saved as heinz.pro

Ah, that explains it! I think if you name your programs properly, this problem will disappear.

<http://www.idlcoyote.com/tips/namefiles.html>

The Workbench "run" buttons don't really run anything. What they do is compile all the program modules in the file, then they try to "run" the program module that has the same name as the file. Had you named your files in the conventional way, this could (under a limited set of circumstances) actually work properly for you. But, since you give your files names that are different from the last program module in the file, the run button is always "looking" for this file and failing to find it.

You can safely ignore the error messages (although God knows they are sure to get tedious!), use the .RUN command from the IDL command line, or simply give your files the right names and all will be well with the world! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Seppure ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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