
Subject: Re: Pros & cons of methods 1) DLM and 2) Call_External of calling C from IDL

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Thanks, Mike and Helder,

i can see that:

```
{  
MAKE_DLL, 'testmodule', 'IDL_Load', INPUT_DIRECTORY=INDIR, $  
  CC='gcc -c -fPIC '+ INCLUDE + '%C -o %O'  
}
```

tells the system to look for the gcc.exe compiler, but do i put the gcc.exe file also in the INPUT_DIRECTORY, or any other compiler i wish MAKE_DLL to make use of?

Or does IDL have some other instruction where it looks for compilers?

many thanks,
neil
