
Subject: Re: How do I execute an IDL program from a shortcut in Windows 98?

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 24 Dec 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Roy Stone (stone_roy@hotmail.com) writes:

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> (run)? Any suggestions would be helpful.

The steps to do this are all spelled out in this
article:

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_icon.html

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Tue, 28 Dec 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Add an "@" to the to the ".pro".

More details can be found at:

<http://www.cira.colostate.edu/special/csuidl/IDLLaunch.htm>

Kelly Dean

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