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

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