
Subject: Re: I guess its a silly question - but i need a solution
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 13 May 2002 20:03:21 GMT
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Akhila (idlfreak@yahoo.com) writes:

- > I have a problem here. When i write a procedure and then in another
- > program if i call the procedure, i have to compile all the procedures
- > individually before running the main code. Is that the way it should
- > work? Won't the main program compile all the other small procedures?

Automatic compilation requires that the name of the file be the same as the *last* program module (procedure or function) in the file. Any procedure or function modules in front of the last program module should be utility routines for the last module. Any utility module that can be expected to be called by other procedures or functions in other files should be taken out of the file it is in and placed in a separate file, appropriately named with the *last* module in the file. All files are placed in the PATH, and viola! everything works as expected. :-)

Cheers,

David

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