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Subject: library help -- multiple procedures in one file  
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This question is mostly aimed at people who build libraries for public use (David, Craig, etc). I am putting together a lot of the little useful routines I have written as a grad student into a library, and was wondering, should I just make EVERY procedure/function have its own file? In PASCAL, I was a big proponent of nested functions; functions/procedures really ONLY used by one other procedure or function. But in IDL, those functions aren't compiled on the fly and you have to open the darn function file and compile them all every time you start idlde. Is there any way around this?

Cheers,  
Chris

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