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Subject: Calling Fortran program  
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Hi

I have to call a Fortran program that returns a vector. The IDL function CALL\_EXTERNAL allows to return a scalar value only. So it seems I have to use LINKIMAGE.

Is there anybody who knows how to use LINKIMAGE in particular who has any idea how to pass a vector to IDL using LINKIMAGE ? ( I am using a SUN and I studied the manual for dlopen() already. This was not very helpful.)

Thanks in advance ....

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