

---

Subject: Function compiles, but get message as if it's not

Posted by [Pesto](#) on Tue, 21 Sep 2004 23:00:09 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hello,

I'm having a problem with an IDL program. Within the program I have a function that converts a number into a string in the return value. The first time I compile and run the program (everything is in a single .PRO file), it stops with an error when the call to that function it encountered. It claims the function is not recognized. I stop the program, recompile, and upon rerunning the program, it does not stop with that error, but executes the function as expected. Is there some required sequence of functions and procedures within the program? Or is there something else I don't understand (I'm pretty new at IDL programming)?

Thanks for any clues.

Chris

---