Subject: Automatic Compilation

Posted by Nuno Oliveira on Tue, 08 Mar 2005 15:27:42 GMT

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Thanks for all the answers. I took a few hours to see what was going on...

It seems I finally got the point. This seems to be a case sensitive trick. Let's see, if I can explain (and maybe someone can confirm this notice I'm working in Linux)

If you have already add "your" working directory do idl path has I did try do save this code as testing routine.pro

PRO testing_routine print, 'testing for running without explicit compilation ' END

IDL> testing_routine % Compiled module: TESTING_ROUTINE. testing for running without explicit compilation

and then try to save this other code as Testing_Routine.pro (it is needed to reset session before trying to call this other routine)

PRO Testing_Routine print, 'testing for running without explicit compilation 'END

IDL> Testing_Routine

% Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'TESTING ROUTINE'.

% Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

and for this last case you will see that idl is attempt to call.

Quite funny, ins't it? Can someone please confirm this? :)

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Note

IDL is case-insensitive. However, for some operating systems, IDL only checks for the lowercase filename based on the name of the procedure or function. We recommend that all filenames be named with lowercase.

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The linux system might be in the category of "some operating systems".