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Subject: Re: Undefined function/procedure message  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 16:06:58 GMT  
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> that "user1.pro is undefined function or procedure".
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> sure what is the mistake in my case. Maybe some idl configuration error?
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The file user1.pro is probably not in a directory that  
is being searched in your !PATH.

Cheers,

David

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Test with user\_procedure='user1' without '.pro'. The procedure name once compiled is 'user1' not 'user1.pro'.

Bye.

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Oh, never mind that last post. Too quick on the Send button,  
as the puppies were yelping and I was momentarily distracted. :-)

"user1.pro" is an odd name. Is that the name of the program  
module *\*inside\** user1.pro? If you compile user1.pro, whatever the  
name is of the module that gets compiled (look at your messages),  
*\*that\** is what you should be using.

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