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Subject: Re: Executing with classes dependencies  
Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Fri, 20 May 2005 09:08:37 GMT  
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Antonio Santiago wrote:

> Hello boys,  
>  
> I think my first release of IDLCanvas is almost finished. Now I'm  
> writting some code examples.  
>  
> I try to put in the !PATH variable the path to the IDLCanvas classes  
> (thinking it will compile automatically) but this doesnt work. When I  
> execute the example it fails (the error is not significant, only says  
> that the number of initalization parameters for one class is not  
> right). On the other side, if I execute the same example compiling  
> before all needed classes all is right.  
>  
> Any idea from you?  
> Thanks.  
>

I forget to say that I try to use the RESOLVE\_ALL, CLASS='blablabla' but doesn't work.

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<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/namefiles.html>

Cheers,

David

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one file (like idldoc.sav utility).

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some samples. If you have some time test it, please ;)

oohhh!!! I'm going to announce it on idl news group.

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Well, the first file I opened has CANVAS\_\_DEFINE as the  
\*first\* module in the file!!! Better read that article  
again. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I've give you a hint. The location of this module in  
the file is exactly \*opposite\* of where it should be. :-)

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Ok, I'll read it.

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Mr. A says (from its own experience):

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And then get rid of that file that does all that compiling  
for you. Heavens! :-)

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