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Subject: make .dll share image file for CALL\_EXTERNAL

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Hi Guys I need help

I am trying to call Fortran in IDL. I have found couple examples and I wrote two wrapper (both in C and Fortran), that I am going to use to one of them. They are ready to go but

my problem is in here I could not quite understand to make a shareable image file. I need file with the extension .dll (I use windows). I

looked at the Make\_dll part but I could not understand. Is there any way to create .dll without using Make\_dll and my other question is to create .dll

, which compiler (C or Fortran) I need. I am planning to use C wrapper to call Fortran in IDL by using CALL\_EXTERNAL, Can I use C compiler or do I have to have Fortran compiler. If someone help me step by step, it would be perfect.

thanks in advance and I am looking forward to hear from you guys.

Sami

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