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Posted by [Cliff](#) on Wed, 26 Apr 2006 23:19:54 GMT

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Subject: Re: IDL calling Fortran

Posted by [biophys](#) on Fri, 28 Apr 2006 19:31:31 GMT

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hi, Cliff

I've never tried cvf myself. How does it break? Does it compile? This might hve something to do with the fact that typically %VAL only pass 4byte(32bits) on x86-32 system and 8byte(64bits) on x86-64 system. Under linux, my experience with ifort is-

if I use f77 standard(*.f), the example in EDG should work with no problem.

if I use f90 standard(*.f90), it works only when the corresponding dummy is integer*4

if I want to work with data other than integer*4 in f90, I have to use NO_ARG_CHECK for the ATTRIBUTES of the dummy

I hope this helps.

Cheers,
bp

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