
Subject: Call_External error in Virtual Machine

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Hi,

I have a windows DLL that I call from an IDL gui using the CALL_EXTERNAL mechanism that works just fine when I compile the application in IDL 6.1 and run it from the IDL command line. When I save the app (SAVE, /ROUTINES, /XDR, FILENAME=fname) and drop the fname.sav file onto the IDL 6.3 Virtual Machine shortcut, the application's gui pops up OK, but I get an error message from Call_External the first time it tries to access the DLL.

The error index = -378

The error msg = CALL_EXTERNAL: Error loading sharable executable.

Symbol: gava_mysql_do_query, File=C:\WINDOWS

\system32\libgava_main.dll

The specified module could not be found.

Again, this CALL_EXTERNAL call works just fine outside the VM. I've tried hardcoding the directory where the DLL is located (usually I just list the DLL name because system32 is in the search path) but this did not help.

Any thoughts would be appreciated.

Thanks,

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