## Subject: Call\_External error in Virtual Machine Posted by bsoher on Thu, 02 Aug 2007 19:04:15 GMT

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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.

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,

Brian.