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Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 and compile\_opt - Update  
Posted by [ameigs](#) on Wed, 24 Feb 2010 16:37:29 GMT  
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On 22 Feb, 18:45, PaulClaytonAdams <pad...@ittvis.com> wrote:

> Hello Everyone,  
>  
> Back in December a question was asked here on this forum about  
> changing IDL's default compile option to IDL2. The main reason to  
> perform this change was to allow IDL users to use the more modern "."  
> operator to invoke object method calls instead of the less standard "-  
>  
>> "."  
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> We would like to thank all of you who took the time to respond to this  
> question. As we examined the responses it became increasingly clear  
> that although setting a default compile option of IDL2 would solve the  
> problem, the resulting issues with backwards compatibility were too  
> great to ignore. As a result, we have redesigned this feature so that  
> it will be possible to use the "." syntax to invoke object methods  
> without the need to specify any compile options. This means that we  
> will not alter the default compile options for IDL 8.0; your current  
> code will run fine without the need for any changes. You can also use  
> the new "." syntax anywhere in your code.  
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> I hope that the original post on this subject did not cause too much  
> of a stir, but it was a great opportunity for us to solicit your  
> feedback and ultimately choose what we felt was the best option moving  
> forward.  
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> Paul Adams  
> Software Engineer  
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Seriously, AWESOME.

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