
Subject: IDL 8 .compile Command

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Folks,

When I compile an IDL program in IDL 8 I see this in my command window:

```
IDL> .compile -v 'C:\IDL\default\junk.pro'  
% Compiled module: $MAIN$.
```

I looked in the IDL on-line help, the, uh, definitive source, for what that -v flag means, but no mention of it whatsoever.

Does anyone have a clue why it is being used or what it means?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
