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Subject: hooking external 'C' functions to IDL  
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I am currently working on a program that uses an IDL gui interface to access an external database (Sybase) that contains various data needed for analysis and display. I need to go through 'C' to access the database. I would be getting back an array or arrays of data. From what I've seen, CALL\_EXTERNAL can only return discrete data values. Do I need to use the LINKIMAGE routine to get back arrays of data? Or am I missing an option for the CALL\_EXTERNAL procedure that would allow me to do this?

Any help would really be appreciated!  
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