
Subject: Calling fortran under unix

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I'm trying to call fortran from IDL under unix.

I have been doing this for some time under VMS, but we've just done a wholesale switch to (DEC) Unix, and I need to get my code running again.

I gather that the CALL_EXTERNAL interface is rather different under Unix, and that I might have to write some sort of intermediate "wrapper" between the idl and the fortran.

I would be very grateful if anyone could show me how to do it for a simple example:

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subroutine simple(a,b,c)
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integer a,b,c
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c=a+b
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end
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Thanks,

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