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Subject: Proceedure won't compile, too many files open, Win NT V4.0

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TIA for reading this,

I have an IDL proceedure that opens about 18 files at once. Under Windows NT, IDL can't "find" and compile new proceedures once these files are openend. If I close one file (any one file) IDL can now magically find and compile new proceedures. I assume that I am running in to a FILES=20 sort of limit in NT (18 of my files along with a std-in and a std-out or two that IDL must use to communicate with the user). Is this an IDL constraint or a Win NT constraint? In either case what is the solution (please do not recommend opening fewer files)?

Thanks again,

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