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Subject: Re: call\_function under Unix  
Posted by [Phil Williams](#) on Sat, 08 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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HSR Sys-Admin wrote:

>  
> Hello,  
>  
> i have troubles with call\_function under UNIX...  
>  
> call\_function('my\_function',1)  
>  
> and in IDL\_PATH reachable areas i have the file:  
>  
> my\_function.pro  
>  
> on calling it i receive the error:  
>  
> no such function/procedure MY\_FUNCTION

You have to assign it to a var. i.e.

```
result = call_function('my_function', 1)
```

If it's a procedure then use

```
call_procedure('my_procedure', 1)
```

> under VMS i havent got this trouble...  
> as VMS is not case\_sensitive

UNIX is case sensitive....

Hope this helps,

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