
Subject: CALL_EXTERNAL on Debian Linux
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Hi,

has anyone had success with CALL_EXTERNAL or DLM's on Debian Linux?
I'm using IDL 5.1 because of problems with 5.2 on my system. When
I try IDL's example in /usr/local/rsi/idl/external/sharelib, I get
an error:

```
% CALL_EXTERNAL: Error loading sharable executable.  
      Symbol: simple, File = /home/fardal/comp/idl/external/simple  
      .so  
      File not found  
% Execution halted at: C_ONLY      161 c_only.pro  
%      $MAIN$  
IDL> $pwd  
/home/fardal/comp/idl/external  
IDL> $ls simple.so  
simple.so
```

So the file exists, but can't be found. Perhaps it just had problems
loading, IDL's error messages are often inaccurate. The same thing
happens when I try to use Stein's DLMFORM script. Any ideas?

thanks,
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