Subject: CALL_EXTERNAL on Debian Linux Posted by Mark Fardal on Thu, 13 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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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, Mark Fardal UMass