
Subject: DUMP

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Hi all,

Does anyone have any idea what the command "dump" does in IDL? I happened to write a PRO called DUMP the other day, and it took a few seconds to figure out that there is apparently no way to call it!? Go into IDL and type DUMP. Nothing happens. Then create a file in the current directory called dump.pro

```
PRO DUMP
  PRINT, 'In DUMP'
END
```

Then try

```
IDL> .run dump
IDL> dump
```

The procedure is not called. I tried it with IDL 5.2 and 5.3beta.

Regards,

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