Subject: Re: Calling procedures from strings
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Markus Grohmann <grohmann@cs.uni-magdeburg.de> writes:

> Hi,

> is there a way in IDL to call a procedure from a string?

> What I want to do is to read the name of the procedure and its
> parameters from a file and execute it directly. I would like to avoid
> constructing a case statemant.

Markus:

I'm assuming that you're asking about the Interactive Data Language from
Research Systems, Inc. The proper newsgroup for that is comp.lang.idl-pvwave.
The newsgroup comp.lang.idl is about something else entirely.

If I'm right, and you're asking about RSI's IDL, then what you want to use is
one of the following

 CALL_PROCEDURE
 CALL_FUNCTION
 EXECUTE

William Thompson