
Subject: Passing optional parameters through a wrapper routine

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The _EXTRA keyword handles passing keyword parameters through a wrapper routine, but what about optional parameters? If my wrapper for TVRD has one of my own (mandatory) parameters, do I have to do the following?

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PRO TVRD_WRAPPER, my_arg, x0, y0, nx, ny, channel, _EXTRA = tvrd_keywords
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CASE N_PARAMS() OF
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 1 : image = TVRD(           _EXTRA = tvrd_keywords)  
 2 : image = TVRD(x0,         _EXTRA = tvrd_keywords)  
 3 : image = TVRD(x0, y0,     _EXTRA = tvrd_keywords)  
 4 : image = TVRD(x0, y0, nx, _EXTRA = tvrd_keywords)  
 5 : image = TVRD(x0, y0, nx, _EXTRA = tvrd_keywords)  
 6 : image = TVRD(x0, y0, nx, ny, channel, _EXTRA = tvrd_keywords)
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ELSE : MESSAGE, 'Incorrect number of arguments.'
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ENDCASE
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...
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If I just try to pass undefined arguments through my wrapper, I get 'undefined variable' errors. (Is TVRD just counting the number of passed parameters and not checking to see if they are defined?)

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