Subject: Re: include file?

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Stu <stu.c@freeuk.com> wrote in message news:395B0B0C.C0A5715D@freeuk.com...

- > Hi,
- > I have several different routines that all set up the same or slightly
- > different constants etc at the beginning,
- > is it possible to have all the constants in one file, and have all my
- > functions/procedures reference this file
- > when they start? It would make for easier maintainence this way. How
- > would it be done? I can't see a
- > normal function or procedure doing the job as you would have to ask for
- > each constant explicitly, which is a
- > bit of a pain.

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- > cheers,
- > Stu

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You can make system variables in your startup.pro file For instance, in mine I have the following:

DEFSYSV, '!imag', complex(0,1) DEFSYSV, '!twopi', 2*!dpi

(this also avoids the problem of having common blocks, where you may inadvertently confuse local and global variables (artificially I guess, but the "!" at the front of the name is a good way to identify global variables))

Cheers, bob stockwell