Subject: Re: include file?
Posted by John-David T. Smith on Thu, 29 Jun 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Stu wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I have several different routines that all set up the same or slightlly
> 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.
>
> cheers,
> Stu

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pro my_pro
 @include_file
```

This mechanism is also very good for the (rare) time when a common block is
needed by a suite of routines with multiple possible entry points, requiring the
full variable in each "common" statement. Just be careful to keep track of
which variables you've introduced.

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