
Subject: Re: passing arguments to a .sav file
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<deckard_007@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8kkaev\$7v9\$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi,
>
> does anyone know whether it's possible to pass arguments to an exported
> .sav idl-runtime file ? I cannot find anything about this in the
> documentation.
> I want to be able to use my idl-program totally not interactive and I
> thought a .sav file would be the best way.

Hi,

Someone else may have a more definitive answer, but this is a PC-specific
solution for a sample IDL runtime application App.sav:

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; Calling IDL runtime with parameters from DOS:  
;  
; <AppDir> is directory containing App.sav  
;  
; cd <AppDir>  
; C:\RS\IDL53\bin\bin.x86\idlrt.exe  
app,'a-passed-string',parm1=42,/parm2  
; ^-----your-path-here-----^  
^-ABSOLUTELY-NO-SPACES-ALLOWED-HERE-^
```

Good luck!

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-Dick

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