Subject: Re: call method Posted by Kristian Kjaer on Fri, 07 Sep 2001 22:03:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message Somewhat related, in Ray Sterner's jhuapl library (other places too, I think), you can do IDL> hismodule_a, /Help ; or IDL> dummy=hismodule b(/Help) but you have to know before-hand that hismodule a is a procedure and hismodule_b is a function. Is there any way to make this work without the user having to know before-hand? - Kristian Kjær, Risø Natl- Lab., Denmark David Fanning wrote: > IDL doesn't have any trouble keeping straight the difference > between procedures and functions with the same name: > PRO junk > Print, 'In procedure junk' > **END** > > **FUNCTION** junk > Print, 'In function junk' > **END** > IDL> junk > In procedure junk > IDL> a=junk() > In function junk > > Clearly, you can write your own routines to work exactly

like Call Method.

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> Cheers, > David