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Subject: Re: nested subroutines and scope  
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Chris O'Dell wrote:

> 1) Is it possible to nest procedures or functions in IDL?

No.

> If you think this is terrible programming practice (which it probably  
> is), can anyone suggest a better way, without having to pass  
> all the global variables as parameters?

Oh, I always liked pascal's ability to nest procedures and functions.

For IDL, if there are many parameters, I would put them together into a structure, so you need only pass this single variable then.

Alex

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