
Subject: Re: how to pass a parameter to a .sav routine??
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aqueous (aqueous0123@yahoo.com) writes:

```
> pro saveTest, str
>   if(n_elements(str) eq 0) then $
>     r=dialog_message("No string passed, hi anyway", /INFO) $
>   else $
>     r=dialog_message(str, /INFO)
> end
>
> compile and run. Then:
>
> save, /routines, filename="saveTest.sav"
>
> exit idl
>
> At command window, how do you do the runtime passing the parameter??
> At IDL command line, I can just type saveTest, "Hello World!" and the
> pro runs with message "Hello World!", but I've tried things like
>
> idl -rt=saveTest.sav , "Hello World!"
>
> doesn't work. Would it be different if it were a function instead of
> procedure? Please help.
```

The problem with run-time IDL is there ain't nowhere
to pass the parameter *from*. :-(

Cheers,

David

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