
Subject: Re: journal file contents

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Med Bennett (mwbenett@windra.com) writes:

> well, thanks David . . . I guess I should have said that I knew that there
> were ways in this case to get around the problem - but what if there was
> information that only the help command could give you that you wanted to show
> up in the journal file?

Well, then I think you would have to do this:

```
IDL> Help, myvar, /Structure, Output=text
IDL> FOR j=0,N_Elements(text)-1 DO Print, text[j]
```

Of course, you would probably want to wrap those two commands up into a procedure called J_Help (or something) so you could just do this while you were journaling:

```
IDL> J_Help, myvar, /Structure
```

Cheers,

David

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