Subject: Re: saving variables between calls to a procedure?
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"Reimar Bauer" <R.Bauer(no spam)@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
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> Shawn wrote:
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>> ...It actually just occured to me that I might declare a common
>> block which is actually not shared with any other procedure, then I
>> would be able to avoid mistakenly using the variable in that
>> procedure in a way that I did not intend to use it. Is it possible
>> to do this, declare a common block, but not use it in any other
>> procedure, and will IDL remember the variables if the common block
>> is not used in any other procedure?

Yes. Make sure you give it a name that won't clash with anything else,
eg "my_procedure_common"

> I don't like common blocks too. Most times I am using parameters as
> variable or structure or pointer. It depends on what's the routine
> should do.

I don't "like" common blocks either but what on earth is wrong with
using one here?

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