
Subject: Re: Begin statement

Posted by [zawodny](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 1995 12:29:25 GMT

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In article <gurman-0501951345270001@barkochba.gsfc.nasa.gov> gurman@uvsp.gsfc.nasa.gov (Joseph B. Gurman) writes:

>> Actually, one can use BEGIN and END statements from the command line, but one
>> has to fit in the entire command onto a single command line, e.g.

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>> IDL> FOR I=1,10 DO BEGIN & PRINT,I & HELP,I & ENDFOR

>

> In fact, on the command line, one can even omit the END[FOR] --- as

> the original poster had it:

> (I never knew it worked until David Stern did it while showing me

As long as we are splitting hairs, the first & is not required at the command line either.

IDL> for i = 0, 9 do begin print,i & help,i

works just as well.

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