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Subject: passing parameters

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Hello,

I have a problem with stand-alone applications and passing parameters.

I have made a very simple procedure (test.pro) as an example, which is:

```
pro test, A
```

```
    xyouts, 0.5, 0.5, A
```

```
end
```

If I write "test, 36" in the command line in IDL, a new window is created with "36" written in the middle of it. Simple and it works.

Now, I made a stand-alone application (test.sav) of this procedure, following the instructions you give in your web-site, because I would like to use test.sav from outside of IDL. Therefore, I also made a DOS Batch file to call this new application with the single line:

```
"c:\test.sav 36"
```

The parameter "36" doesn't pass through the routine into the variable A.

How can I get that fixed?

Thank you in advance :)

Bastienne

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