Subject: Re: passing parameters Posted by b.schneiter on Sat, 08 Mar 2003 16:52:42 GMT

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Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
news:<b483ql$5t0g$1@zam602.zam.kfa-juelich.de>...
> Bastienne Schneiter wrote:
> Dear Bastienne
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>
  I am using the following trick.
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>
 PRO test
    DEVICE, decomposed=0
>
    TEK COLOR
>
    m=GETENV('VAR')
>
>
    XYOUTS, 0.5, 0.5, m,color=4,chars=5,/NORM
>
>
    WAIT,10
>
  END
>
  This must be saved for runtime usage.
>
> And then this is described for linux bash:
  a simple shell script named for example test.sh
  with execute rights
>
 export VAR=$1
> idl -rt='/home/idl/test.sav'
>
>
> test.sh 23 gives the result you wish to have
  I believe in M$ it should work too but I don't remember at the moment
> how environment variables were defined. Was it set?
> regards
>
> Reimar
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Thanks a lot, it works!

I made a DOS batch to run my test.sav and I obtained a wonderfull, big and blue "23" in my window. That's all I wanted :)

Have a nice day

Bastienne