
Subject: Re: Ellipsis in IDL?

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- > You can't do exactly that, but you can write a routine to accept a large
- > number of arguments (better called positional parameters) and then use
- > the various inquiry functions (like N_PARAMS, SIZE, N_ELEMENTS &
- > ARG_PRESENT) in your code to handle the different cases.

Ah, I see. I think I can work with this. I don't expect to ever have more than eight or so argu-- positional parameters. I have used SIZE and N_ELEMENTS in the past, but I had never run across N_PARAMS until now. That greatly simplifies things. It's a good thing you mentioned it or I probably would have written my own. ;-) I say that because one time I got part of the way through writing my own KEYWORD_SET type of function before realizing that IDL already had it's own handy KEYWORD_SET function.
