
Subject: Re: Running IDL from the OS command line
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> Paul Van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> writes:

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>> Hello,

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>> This is probably an easy question, but I couldn't find any information in the IDL manuals
>> (mostly because I wasn't sure what the correct terminology was).

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>> Can you run regular old IDL .pro functions from the OS prompt?

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> Paul, you can run an IDL command *script* from the unix command line.

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> By "command script" I mean anything that you can load with

> @filename.pro from the command prompt. Just like the real command

> line, you can't use complex multi-line syntax, but you can call

> procedures that do.

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> You invoke it as

> idl filename.pro

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> Be sure to put any EXIT commands or whatever else you need to quit

> out. You don't need an END command since this is a command script.

Ahh, cool. I knew it was something simple, I just couldn't find the info in the IDL docs.

I just tested it out in my makefile - beyootteeful. Instant Fortran95 HTML documentation.
Lordy!

Thanks!

paulv
