Subject: Re: accessing command line variables from a widget program
Posted by Mark Hadfield on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 21:29:15 GMT

Benjamin Hornberger wrote:
> Hi all,
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> from within a running widget program, how can I get access to a variable
> which has been created on the command line? I saw that it can be done in
> the iTools (import variable).

In IDL 6.1, the SCOPE_VARFETCH routine was introduced to allow this sort
of thing. In previous versions is was available via the undocumented
ROUTiNE_NAMES function, see:

 http://astrog.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/introspect.html#R OUTINE_NAMES

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