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Subject: Re: how to create IDL batch job in window?  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Thu, 10 Feb 2005 04:16:32 GMT  
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swoo@stcnet.com wrote:

- > Does anyone know how to create a batch job to run IDL in window
- > system?
- > Say I have a program that takes different inputs,
- > pro addmap\_to\_hdfeos, fname, clr\_table=clrtab.....
- >
- > I would like to create a batch job that will start IDL and run the
- > program several times with different inputs. I know that you can start
- > IDL from a DOS window by typing idlde, but what would be the command
- > for the next step to fill in IDL command line and run the program.

Enter the commands you want to execute into a script file and specify that as your start-up file via File/Preferences/Startup.

With a little more effort, you can avoid opening the IDLDE window by using the IDL run-time, see

[http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl\\_icon.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_icon.html)

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