Subject: Re: how to create IDL batch job in window? Posted by KM on Thu, 10 Feb 2005 03:58:42 GMT

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On Wed, 9 Feb 2005, Rick Towler 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, flname, clr_table=clrtab.....

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- >> 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.

What exactly do you mean by batch? Since you are on windows, you don't really have the concept of logging in from remote or doing things while you are logged out, do you? Not sure about this...

Do you need to start IDL via the batch program, or could you start IDL manually and then run the batch at that point? Can't you just create a wrapper program that calls yours several different times and then run the wrapper program?

The wrapper program could be a procedure, or just some command-line style IDL that you call via the @operator.

More info would help.

-k.