
Subject: Re: how to create IDL batch job in window?

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> 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.

My guess is that you can't do this w/o something like winBatch or
keyText. winBatch is far more powerful but costly. KeyText is
basically a glorified keyboard/mouse macro recorder but it is free to
try and \$25 to buy.

I haven't used ketText with IDL but I have used it with another
application where we needed to run hundreds to iterations changing
parameters only accessible via the gui. It worked great.

-Rick
