
Subject: Re: Moving back a level...

Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 23:07:12 GMT

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Tdogg wrote:

> Hi there folks,

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> I've come here for a quick where-can-I-find type of question. If you
> have more to add, well, that'd be swell. I'm at a telescope and am so
> wrapped up with observing I figured some of you guys could save me a
> few minutes by steering me in the right direction.

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> Here goes. If I put a STOP in a subroutine (or if I've encountered an
> error and I'm stuck inside one) and I'd like to see what the variables
> look like in the calling routine using HELP, is there any way to move
> back to the calling routine but remain "stopped"? I can get back to
> the calling routine by entering a return (sometimes I need a few
> .skip's) but then it's off and running. This all sounds like I should
> learn to make use of some type of debugging software associated with
> IDL but I've never looked into any such thing. Any advice on where to
> start would be hugely, hugely appreciated.

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> Best -Tim.

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If I understand right, what you need is one of these:

.return

.out

Benjamin
