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Subject: Re: Length of command line input

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"TimLS" <tlsmith@qinetiq.com> wrote in message

news:1154624404.138340.291020@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com.. .

> I couldn't find the answer to this in the online documentation but

> perhaps someone has seen this before, or can suggest a good work

> around.

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> I have a procedure which takes lots and lots of keywords, many of which

> are really long filenames, e.g.

> test\_program,input1='really\_long\_filename1',input2='really\_l ong\_filename2',....

Change this to:

test\_program,input1='really\_short\_filename1',input2='really\_ short\_filename2',....but seriously,1)

make an array and pass the array as a keyword or 2) write a function called

"get\_really\_long\_filenames" and call that function from inside test\_program or 3) programatically

create the filenames on the fly or 4) get the filenames from a directory listing (assuming these files

exist) or ..... or 8671) increase the length of the text that the IDL command line

will accept. :) Cheers, bob

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