
Subject: Re: VM command line parameters

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Thanks very much, Ben - that works. You have to write an extra section to decode the arguments from strings, but it's way better than using a file. Works like this, where age_fit0 is the original routine:

```
idl -vm=age_fit.sav -args crater_count_file polynom_file poly_index  
chron_file chron_index fit_range
```

```
pro age_fit  
  cla=command_line_args(count=count)  
  crater_count_file=cla[0]  
  polynom_file=cla[1]  
  poly_index=fix(cla[2])  
  chron_file=cla[3]  
  chron_index=fix(cla[4])  
  fit_range=float([cla[5],cla[6]])
```

```
  age_fit0,crater_count_file,polynom_file,poly_index,chron_file,chron_index,fit_range  
end
```
