Subject: Re: VM command line parameters
Posted by btt on Fri, 11 Aug 2006 12:47:16 GMT

greg michael wrote:
> Seems I didn't word that question so well...
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> I have a function like this:
>
>   age_fit,crater_count_file,polynom_file,poly_index,chron_file ,chron_index,fit_range
>
> which outputs text a file with some values for an external program. I'd
> like the user to be able to call this routine through the VM to get the
> output file.
>
> So is there a way to type something like:
>
> idl -vm=age_fit.sav
>   crater_count_file,polynom_file,poly_index,chron_file,chron_i ndex,fit_range
>
> ?
>
> Otherwise I suppose I can put them in a file and use David's
> programrootdir to get them out.
>
Hi,

You might look into the newish command line switches ...

IDL> ?command line switches

I haven't tried these with a VM but it seems like a nice fit.

Ben