
Subject: Re: passing multiple commands to idl from command line

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 19:57:58 GMT

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On Wed, 25 Oct 2006, Dominic wrote:

> Hi,
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> So, you can do:
>
> % echo "print, 'foo' & print, 'bar' " | idl
>
> but is there a way to have multiple ".compile" commands on one line?
>
> % echo "print, 'compiling foo & .compile 'foo.pro' & print, 'compiling
> bar & .compile 'bar.pro' " | idl
>

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% echo "print, 'compiling foo & .compile 'foo.pro' & print, 'compiling  
bar' & .compile 'bar.pro' " | sed 's/\\&/\\n/g' | idl
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> I need to call .compile multiple times and dont want to have to start
> IDL every time.
> Is there a way to do this?
>
> Is there a better way to achieve this without starting up idl? i.e.
> Can you use the compiler without starting up IDL?
>

the compiler is built into IDL, so the answer is no.

regards
lajos

> thanks and best regards,
>
> dometz
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