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

Posted by [Dominic\[1\]](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 19:19:46 GMT

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To: " Is there a better way to achieve this without starting up idl?

i.e.

> Can you use the compiler without starting up IDL?"

So, can I call whatever compiler .compile uses from the terminal (bash) directly without firing up IDL?

dominic

Dominic wrote:

> Hi,

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> So, you can do:

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> % echo "print, 'foo' & print, 'bar' " | idl

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> but is there a way to have multiple ".compile" commands on one line?

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> % echo "print, 'compiling foo & .compile 'foo.pro' & print, 'compiling

> bar & .compile 'bar.pro' " | 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?

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> Is there a better way to achieve this without starting up idl? i.e.

> Can you use the compiler without starting up IDL?

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> thanks and best regards,

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> dometz

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