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Subject: Re: path to .sav file

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greg michael wrote:

> I'm sure there must be any easy answer to this, but I can't figure it

> out...

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> If a VM program is run with something like:

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> idl -vm=...path.../myprog.sav

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> how can I get that path from within the program?

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> Greg

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Greg,

It's not pretty but:

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help,/source,output=a
```

```
idx=where(stregex(a,'myprog +([/,a-z,0-9,_,\.]*)',/fold_case) eq 0)
```

```
file=(stregex(a[idx],'myprog +([/,a-z,0-9,_,\.]*)',$/fold_case,/subexpr,/extract))[1]
```

I'm sure there is a better way.

Thanks,

Allan

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