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Subject: Re: passing multiple commands to idl from command line  
Posted by [Dominic\[1\]](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 20:21:52 GMT  
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Bummer but so what about:

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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?

```
% echo "print, 'compiling foo & .compile 'foo.pro' & print, 'compiling  
bar & .compile 'bar.pro' " | idl
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bar' & .compile 'bar.pro' " | sed 's/&\n/g' | idl
```

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Is there a way to do this?

thanks & best regards,

dometz

FÖLDY Lajos wrote:

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>> 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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> the compiler is built into IDL, so the answer is no.  
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> regards  
> lajos  
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>> thanks and best regards,  
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>> dometz  
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