
Subject: IDL with command line like input, (in EFTS -EUMETSAT)

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Dear list,

This is a question about command line like handling of automatic data input.

I am wondering whether one of you has experience with the EFTS tools (from EUMETSAT), in combination with IDL. This package handles automatic file tranfers, and is great for hauling satellite data from servers and manipulate this data through plug-ins (and place the results on servers again).

I am working with IDL scripts and would like to use them as so called plug-ins. EFTS works such that it calls an executable and automatically feed it with the transfered data. On a command line this would be like:
> plug-in input_file

My question: how to set up a system that works like:

> idlde script.pro inut_file

or may be:

> idlrt script.sav input_file

I am working on WindowsXP, the EFTS is run from dos-window, and I have an older idl version (5.5).

Hope some of you can help me out.

Cheers,

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