
Subject: Re: Functions calling functions
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I ran this little snippet of code that you provided, and it worked exactly as expected. I'm running IDL v4.0.1 on SunOS 4.1.3. You did not mention your OS or IDL version... perhaps that has something to do with it.

```
> function get_data, inputs
> ;=====
>
> forward_function define_struct ;define data structure
>
> data = define_struct( inputs )
>
> ; Other Code Goes Here
>
> return, data
>
> end
>
> ;=====
> ;
> ; Support Routines
> ;
> ;=====
> function define_struct, inputs
> ;=====
> data = 'test structures' ;Simplified things for test.
>
> return, data
>
> end
```

I got the following result, as expected:

```
idl>.run ~/idl/get_data
idl>print,get_data( 1 )
test structures
idl>
```

I'm not sure this is much help to you, but there you have it.

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