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Subject: Re: Passing variables

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jeffwax1@hotmail.com writes:

- > In the help files the only examples I see of common blocks are inside
- > procedures. Can I put them inside a function, or even my main
- > program?

You can put them wherever you like. A function in IDL is just a procedure that returns a specific value. Other than that, they are identical in functionality, including how you pass data into and out of them, etc.

Cheers,

David

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