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Subject: Re: Simple question: promptusertext method  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 21:30:53 GMT  
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Wasit.Weather@gmail.com writes:

> Yes, I saved it in my hard drive, compiled and hit the run button. Is  
> there any specific command to run it?

I wish they would just get rid of that \*%@ run button!!

I hate to tell you this, but that good-for-nothing run button only runs main-level programs and procedures that take no arguments. That is to say, an \*extremely\* small fraction of the IDL programs you plan to use. :-(

Try going to the IDL command line and typing this:

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IDL> answer = TextBox()
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Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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