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Subject: Re: command line arguments

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On Sep 29, 5:01 pm, xiao <littledd...@gmail.com> wrote:

> HI~ guys , is these lines right? Why I cannot open the file based on  
> the following errors. I know the file is there :( Thank you

```
>  
> filename=command_line_args()  
> print,filename  
> file='filename'  
> OPENR, lun, file, /GET_LUN  
> rows = File_Lines(file)  
> header = STRARR(14)  
> READF, lun, header  
> PRINT, header  
> Point_Lun, -lun, currentLocation
```

```
>  
> Or like this?
```

```
>  
> filename=command_line_args()  
> print,filename  
> OPENR, lun, 'filename', /GET_LUN  
> rows = File_Lines('filename')  
> header = STRARR(14)  
> READF, lun, header  
> PRINT, header  
> Point_Lun, -lun, currentLocation
```

What exactly are the errors you mention you're getting?

Also, what do you get when you type this?

```
filename=command_line_args(count=count)  
help, filename  
print, transpose(filename)  
print, 'Count:', Count
```

What are you using the following line for?

```
file='filename'
```

If you want to extract the first string from the string array returned by the `command_line_args()` function, I would use `file = filename[0]` instead.

Apart from that - as it stands, I would say that yes, these lines are

probably right in that I can't find an obvious coding error there, but it depends on what you're trying to do!

Tell us more :-)  
Chris

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