
Subject: Re: what to make of read_interfile.pro ?
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Thanks for the history lesson gang. It is amazing how quickly I forget why we used to do the things we did. Of course 15 years may not be all that quick, but time does go faster as time goes on.

Robbie - Nice technique of packing results into keywords. This is where I'd use a python dictionary. My IDL version is an object with two arrays: one containing keys and the other values. My get_value method looks for the value that matches the key that is passed in, pretty much like a python dictionary.

Actually, I don't have arrays in my object - they are pointers to arrays, which seemed a little bit easier for my mind to handle than uvalues ;-)

Happy Halloween!

Mike
