
Subject: Re: another IDL oddity

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 16:06:10 GMT

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On Tue, 17 Feb 2009, Bringfried Stecklum wrote:

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> Folks, here is another one I recently stumbled upon. How about that
>
> more ~/IDL/my_procedure.pro
> pro my_procedure,arg
> print,arg
> end
>
> within IDL
> IDL> my_procedure,'Hello.world'
> % Compiled module: MY_PROCEDURE.
> Hello.world
> IDL> exit
>
> from bash
>> echo my_procedure,'Hello.world'|idl
> IDL Version 6.4 (linux x86_64 m64). (c) 2007, ITT Visual Information
> Solutions
> Installation number: 12207.
> Licensed for use by: TLS Tautenburg
>
> % Compiled module: LOADCT.
> % Compiled module: FILEPATH.
> % Compiled module: PATH_SEP.
> % Expression must be a structure in this context: HELLO.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
>
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echo "my_procedure,'Hello.world'"|idl works.

regards,
lajos
