
Subject: Re: For loop

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Hassan wrote:

> Hi,
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> I wonder if I can use 'For... Do Begin....End For ' in the command
> line. I can use this in a pro code and it works well but in command
> line it gives me errors. I just can use 'For... Do' in command line
> but it's not suitable if I have several commands into the loop. Could
> you please help me about that.
>
> Cheers,
> Hassan.

Here's another technique for command line usage:

```
IDL> .run  
- for i = 0, 1 do begin  
-   print, i  
-   print, i  
- endfor  
- end  
% Compiled module: $MAIN$.  
  0  
  0  
  1  
  1
```

The same warnings apply: this is good for a line or two, if you need more I would put the code in a file.

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