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Subject: Re: For loop

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On Oct 26, 11:54 am, Hassan <hkhav...@gmail.com> 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.

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> Cheers,

> Hassan.

In the command line (as well as in a batch file), you need to provide the entire loop "in one line". That is, you need to use & to put all the lines of your loop into one, as in:

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for i=0,1 do begin & print,i & print,i & endfor
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But that is only proper for something short, like two or three short statements in the loop. Do not abuse it. If you need to write a long block it should not be done in this way, it should be in a function or procedure.

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