
Subject: alternative to execute available?

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Hi there,

I'm often using the `_extra` keyword in my routines together with a simple approach to give variables values, like this one

```
pro test_ex, _extra=ex
  for i=0,n_tags(ex)-1 do _=execute((tag_names(ex))[i]+'=ex.(i)')
end
```

If I would call this like: `test,/hello,d=dist(10)`

it would give me within the pro: `d` with the value `dist(10)` and `hello` with the value `1`

It works fine, but has one big limitation. I cannot use this technique if I would like to produce working binaries (sav-files). Is there any way to avoid the `execute` call without having information which keywords were passed to the `test_ex` routine?

Thanks and regards

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