
Subject: Re: run .sav file with -args
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Tue, 16 Nov 2010 03:59:08 GMT
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On 11/15/10 10:03 PM, Truong Le wrote:

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> Hi Ben,
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> I have successfully executed the example above in the window
> environment and
> so I set out to build a more complicated procedures that I need to
> create for
> my work. After I build my .sav file from using idlde and ran the .sav
> file
> using idlrt -vm=filename.sav -args param1 param2 ...
>
> I get the attempt to call undefined procedure/function:'filename'
> message.
> The .sav file is in the directory. Please let me know what I did
> wrong.

Hi,

I suspect that this is **not** an issue with the Virtual Machine. To get the most useful help from the list, you should post the complete error message - exactly as IDL prints it.

Without more info we can only guess, and my guess is that somewhere you have a variable called "filename" that you are indexing with parentheses instead of square brackets.

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filename(i) <-- IDL might think filename is a function  
filename[i] <-- an element of a variable 'filename'
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But, then again, you might actually have a routine called 'filename' that didn't get compiled and stuffed into the save file, but, nonetheless, gets called by the code that did make it into the save file.

Ben
