
Subject: Re: procedure with arbitrary parameter
Posted by [Evianis Cruz](#) on Mon, 30 May 2011 18:29:05 GMT
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On May 30, 1:13 pm, Michael Galloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> On 5/30/11 10:53 AM, Evianis Cruz wrote:
>
>> So in my procedure call I have something like this
>
>> pro test, filename, var
>
>> restore, filename
>> plot, var
>
>> end
>
>> var will be the name of the variable I want to plot from restoring the
>> file. I'm thinking of giving var as a string in the procedure call. My
>> question is how would I do this and is it possible?
>
> Like this?
>
> function mg_getsavvar, filename, varname
>   compile_opt strictarr
>
>   restore, filename=filename
>   result = execute('plot, ' + varname)
> end
>
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Thank you!! :)
