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Subject: Re: Creating procedure with arbitrary number of input parameters

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Often you don't need to use a CASE statement but can use SCOPE\_VARFETCH in a loop to get values from the input parameters or put them into output parameters. For example, READCOL  
<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/misc/readcol.pro> accepts anywhere between 2 and 40 parameters without the need for any CASE statements. --Wayne

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