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Subject: Re: command line input

Posted by [Oana Coman](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2012 21:42:58 GMT

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Yay thanks! Exactly what I wanted

On Monday, July 23, 2012 2:19:38 PM UTC-7, Mike Galloy wrote:

> On 7/23/12 2:46 PM, Kat wrote:  
> &gt; Hi guys,  
> &gt; Is there any way that, once inside of a procedure, to get input from the command line? If  
there is, what functions are available for doing this?  
> &gt; Thanks!  
>  
> Try the READ routine.  
>  
> IDL&gt; line = '';  
> IDL&gt; read, line  
> : Hello  
> IDL&gt; help, line  
> LINE STRING = 'Hello'  
>  
> Mike  
> --  
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