
Subject: Re: What subprogram? What parameters and keywords?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 23 Aug 2013 15:29:45 GMT

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On 8/23/13 8:50 am, fawltlanguage@gmail.com wrote:

> On Friday, August 23, 2013 4:35:56 PM UTC+2, Mark Piper wrote:

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>> We're looking at introducing the equivalent of argc-argv, where

>> argv[0] is the name of the routine and argv[1-n] are the

>> parameters. Ronn Kling suggested that a list would be a good

>> container for this info. How about new intrinsic routines IDL_ARGC

>> and IDL_ARGV?

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> We have keyword parameters, so a HASH seems to be more appropriate.

> #0 can be the routine name, #1, #2, ... the positional parameters.

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> regards, Lajos

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How about a hash for the keywords and a list for the positional parameters?

Would this also include syntax to allow writing a routine that takes an arbitrary number of parameters?

Mike

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