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Subject: Re: running main file from batch script ... in a loop  
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antonella.garzilli@gmail.com writes:

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> I was trying to run a main file from within a batch script. I have run it simply from the file, and it
> works, but if I try to call it from within a loop cycle I get a syntax error.
>
> I do something like this:
>
> n=10
> for i=0, n do begin $
> & .run main.pro $
> & endfor
>
>
> and main.pro can be something as easy as this:
>
> print, 'hello'
> end
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Humm. Don't really know what to say, except this is "All Wrong!" What is it, exactly, you are trying to do?

Cheers,

David

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Seppure ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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