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Subject: Re: running main file from batch script ... in a loop  
Posted by [antonella.garzilli](#) on Sat, 22 Feb 2014 17:22:57 GMT  
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Ahahahah

because batch files are a list of commands you would insert in the command prompt, I assumed that you could just put executive commands in a batch.

I solved my problem calling a pro from a main.

Anyway I should stop using IDL, it feels too much like programming in the 90s.

On Saturday, February 22, 2014 5:29:53 PM UTC+1, David Fanning wrote:

> 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.

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>> I do something like this:

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>> n=10

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>> for i=0, n do begin \$

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>> & .run main.pro \$

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>> & endfor

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>> and main.pro can be something as easy as this:

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>> print, 'hello'

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>> end

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> Humm. Don't really know what to say, except this is "All Wrong!" What is  
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> it, exactly, you are trying to do?  
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> Cheers,  
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> David  
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> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>  
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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