## 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.

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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
>> for i=0, n do begin $
>> & .run main.pro $
>> & endfor
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>>
>> and main.pro can be something as easy as this:
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>> 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
David
Panning, Ph.D.
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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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