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Subject: Re: How to use IDL in a cronjob?

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 16:18:23 GMT

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On 02/25/14 11:04, Mats Löfdahl wrote:

> Den tisdagen den 25:e februari 2014 kl. 17:02:38 UTC+1 skrev Mats Löfdahl:

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>> Then you can run it from the shell like this:

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> Sorry, I meant that you can invoke it like that.

Excuse me while I clean up the coffee that squirted out my nose... :o) Ha!

But, back to my question, your suggestion worked. I did

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$ idl my_batch_file.pro
```

and I got all the PNG plots created. Excellent. Thanks.

So simple! I spent about 15 minutes looking through the help and did not see that described (not saying it's not there, just I couldn't easily find it).

Effectuatingly Yours,

paulv

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