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

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 22:22:14 GMT

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Cool! I also notice a "-batch" switch. I'll have to try it. (why can't
I find all this useful stuff when I search for it?! Grrr argghh)

My cronjob ran and the IDL plots were produced and squirted onto an ftp
server so invoking IDL sans switches does do the job - but it may rely
on something in my environment. Pudding-proof comes when I move the
whole shebang onto the supa-computers.

Thanks,

paulv

On 02/25/14 15:45, Matthew Argall wrote:

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>> 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).
>
> Check out the "-e" option at the command line. Can save an intermediate step
>
> http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/Command_Line_Options_for.html
>
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