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Subject: Re: calling functions directly

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 19 May 2015 16:18:16 GMT

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On Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6:13:46 PM UTC+2, Nikola Vitas wrote:

> I have just typed by mistake

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> IDL> size(variable)

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> without PRINT (with the variable previously defined, but irrelevant) and IDL gave me correct answer. So I tried it with some other intrinsic functions (MEAN, SIN, etc) and it worked. I tried it with my own function and it still works.

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> Since when it is possible to call functions like that? Is there some info available on this feature?

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> Here I have only: IDL Version 8.4 (linux x86\_64 m64)

[http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/Whats\\_New\\_8\\_3.html](http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/Whats_New_8_3.html)

It's called implied print.

<http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/ImpliedPrint.html>

Cheers,  
Helder

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