
Subject: Re: IDL help?

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On 1/1/16 12:26 AM, Sapna Mishra wrote:

> Hello every one, I am trying to make a shell script in which i want
> my script to call an IDL function which return a value in a variable
> , and i want to use the value of that variable into my rest of the
> script. Is there any way to that? Basically i want to connect my
> shell script and idl function together. Any help??
>

You can use the EXIT routine to return an error code. Or you can pipe
stdout to a variable -- though you are going to have to start IDL with
-quiet, like:

```
$ var=$(idl -quiet -e "print, 5")
```

```
$ echo $var
```

```
5
```

Mike

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)
