
Subject: Re: IDL help?

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On 1/1/16 9:48 PM, Sapna Mishra wrote:

> Ok if i have a function say fun.pro and i want its value to be store
> in var and send it to shell script how it would be look like????
> Thanks for your previous help.....
>

If fun.pro contains a function called FUN, you could do something like:

```
$ var=$(idl -quiet -e "result = fun() & print, result")
```

Or you could just have FUN print its output instead of returning a value. In any case, if you are doing this, make sure to remove other PRINT statements from your code.

Mike

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