
Subject: Re: How to obtain the name of the current routine?
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The easiest way would be to use the `scope_traceback` function like this:

```
pro test
  scope = scope_traceback(/structure)

  print, scope, /implied_print
end
```

The last element of the `scope` variable will contain information regarding the routine you are in. I use `scope_traceback` to determine the location of my functions or procedures that are being executed. Here is a link to the docs:

http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/SCOPE_TRACEBACK.html
