Subject: Re: passing arguments to a .sav file
Posted by Dick Jackson on Thu, 13 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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<deckard_007@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8kkaev$7v9$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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Hi,

Someone else may have a more definitive answer, but this is a PC-specific
solution for a sample IDL runtime application App.sav:

; Calling IDL runtime with parameters from DOS:
;
;   <AppDir> is directory containing App.sav
;
;   cd <AppDir>
;   C:\RSI\IDL53\bin\bin.x86\idlrt.exe
app,'a-passed-string',parm1=42,/parm2
;   ^---------your-path-here---------^
^-ABSOLUTELY-NO-SPACES-ALLOWED-HERE-^

Good luck!

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-Dick

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Henk writes:

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I could be wrong about this, but I don't think you can
pass arguments to a runtime application.

It would certainly be possible for a runtime application
to read, for example, a configuration file that you could
manipulate to get different behavior. But I can't think of
a way to get arguments into the program directly.

Cheers,

David

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