Subject: passing arguments to a .sav file
Posted by deckard_007 on Thu, 13 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Hi,

does anyone know whether it's possible to pass arguments to an exported
.sav idl-runtime file ? I cannot find anything about this in the
documentation.
I want to be able to use my idl-program totally not interactive and I
thought a .sav file would be the best way.

Thanks,

Henk

Subject: Re: passing arguments to a .sav file
Posted by Dick Jackson on Fri, 14 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Hi again,

The word-wrapping in my last posting didn't help at all. Let's try again:

Call IDL runtime with by issuing these commands to a DOS shell:

CD <AppDir>   (where <AppDir> is directory containing App.sav)

C:\RSI\IDL53\bin\bin.x86\idlrt.exe app,'a-passed-string',parm1=42,/parm2

^---------your-path-here---------^ ^-ABSOLUTELY-NO-SPACES-ALLOWED-HERE-^

This launches IDLRT, calling the procedure 'app' which it finds in app.sav,
passing the three parameters as if it were done from the IDLDE command line.
I could not find a way to get around the no-spaces restriction, perhaps
someone can make a suggestion.

Sorry for any confusion arising from my previous posting.

Cheers,
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-Dick

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