Subject: catching command line arguments from the shell
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Subject: Re: catching command line arguments from the shell
Posted by Phillip David on Thu, 04 Oct 2001 16:40:21 GMT
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We do this with the following:

echo "testpro, x=5, y=1" | idl

This makes it like typing this line at the IDL command prompt. In this
case, though, you're really replacing your keyboard standard input with
a pipe as standard input. So if you want to be able to do further
processing from the command prompt, I believe you've lost that ability.
Widgets work fine, though.

Phillip

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