
Subject: Ascertaining Keyword Parameters

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Hello,

Is there any way to ask an IDL function or procedure what keyword parameters it accepts? I'd like a function that takes the string name of an IDL procedure and returns a string array containing the names of all accepted keyword parameters--something like the "KEYWORDS_ACCEPTED" function below.

```
IDL> plotKeywords = KEYWORDS_ACCEPTED('PLOT')
```

```
IDL> PRINT, plotKeywords
```

```
BACKGROUND CHARSIZE CHARTHICK CLIP COLOR FONT LINESTYLE MULTI NOCLIP  
NOERASE NSUM POSITION....
```

Maybe someone with experience writing IDL system routines knows how to do this?

Thanks.
