
Subject: Re: accessing command line variables from a widget program

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 21:29:15 GMT

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Benjamin Hornberger wrote:

> Hi all,

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> from within a running widget program, how can I get access to a variable

> which has been created on the command line? I saw that it can be done in

> the iTools (import variable).

In IDL 6.1, the SCOPE_VARFETCH routine was introduced to allow this sort of thing. In previous versions it was available via the undocumented ROUTINE_NAMES function, see:

http://astro.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/introspect.html#ROUTINE_NAMES

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