
Subject: Re: Help with Nested FOR Loop
Posted by [KM](#) on Fri, 10 Dec 2004 21:29:29 GMT
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We recommend that you do not try to type such complex stuff with loops at the command line. Put it in a file and then run the files.

If you don't want to use an extra file, check out the .com command
Better yet, type the above in emacs, highlight it, and then "C-c C-d
C-e" it

However, if you wanted to do it all at the CLI

```
for i = 0, 20 do begin $  
for j = 0, 20 do begin $  
for k = 0, 5 do print, k &$  
print, "foo" &$  
endfor &$  
endfor
```

But please, don't do this.

-k.

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 10 Dec 2004 21:34:42 GMT
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Slap this code into a file, add another END at the bottom of the file, name the file "myloop.pro", then compile the program:

```
IDL> .compile myloop
```

Then, to run the loop, type .GO:

```
IDL> .go
```

Don't try to build loops at the IDL command line. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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