
Subject: Length of command line input

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I couldn't find the answer to this in the online documentation but perhaps someone has seen this before, or can suggest a good work around.

I have a procedure which takes lots and lots of keywords, many of which are really long filenames, e.g.

```
test_program,input1='really_long_filename1',input2='really_long_filename2',....
```

Eventually IDLDE running under linux decides that it has had enough and essentially only accepts the first 500 characters (approximately) that have been typed into the command line. (Trying to run it as a batch file has the same effect).

Is there a limit on the length of the command line, and is it possible to extend it anyhow?

Thanks, Tim
