
Subject: Re: passing multiple commands to idl from command line
Posted by [Dominic\[1\]](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 19:19:46 GMT
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To: " Is there a better way to achieve this without starting up idl?
i.e.
> Can you use the compiler without starting up IDL?"

So, can I call whatever compiler .compile uses from the terminal (bash)
directly without firing up IDL?

dominic

Dominic wrote:

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Subject: Re: passing multiple commands to idl from command line
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 19:57:58 GMT
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the compiler is built into IDL, so the answer is no.

regards
lajos

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Subject: Re: passing multiple commands to idl from command line
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Bummer but so what about:

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dometz

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