
Subject: Common blocks

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I got a ? for y'all. I know how to use common blocks in procedures and functions but don't know hoe to do the following. Here's the scenario:

- 1) run program w/ a common block (it's a widget)
- 2) exit the widget
- 3) access the common block from the command line via
IDL> common blockname

Here's my ?. How do I get out of the common block and back to the 'main' variable space? I have tried retail, but that does not work. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

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"One man gathers what
another man spills..."

-The Grateful Dead

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