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Subject: Re: Hey! You can execute multi-line statements from the IDL command prompt!

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 23:30:31 GMT

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Ed Hyer writes:

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> Like this:
>
> IDL> .run
> - for i=0,2 do begin
> - print, i, "things."
> - endfor
> - end
> % Compiled module: $MAIN$.
>   0things.
>   1things.
>   2things.
```

Oh, please, let's not put newbies in that old testament editor or we'll never be able to get any work done. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Posted by [natha](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 12:38:30 GMT

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Or like this. (& \$)

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FOR i=0, 5 DO BEGIN & $
  FOR j=0, 2 DO BEGIN & $
    PRINT, i & $
    PRINT, j & $
  ENDFOR & $
ENDFOR
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