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Subject: Re: Opinions: passing paths, variables, etc. to compiled IDL routine

Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 07 Jul 2010 20:00:42 GMT

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On Jul 7, 4:27 pm, Ed Hyer <ejh...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > I've never had to do this before. What is your preferred method for
- > setting options (in a shell script) for use by a compiled IDL routine?
- > The only way I can think of is writing out a namelist and then
- > including code to read it back in, but I'll bet that's a gotcha-prone
- > process. Very grateful for any experiences folks have to share.

If you want to pass arguments to an IDL routine from the shell, see the help on `command_line_args()`.

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