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Subject: Re: Invoking functions by name

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:59:38 GMT

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Look at the help for:

CALL\_FUNCTION  
CALL\_PROCEDURE  
CALL\_METHOD

-Jeremy.

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Subject: Re: Invoking functions by name

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2011 20:22:47 GMT

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On 6/20/11 1:49 PM, Jenkins.97@wright.edu wrote:

- > Hello, I was wondering how would I go about invoking a function or
- > procedure by it's name (that is given in a string). For instance, on
- > XManager there is EVENT\_HANDLER='string' keyword - how are they able
- > to call my procedure by just passing a string/name of it? Is there a
- > look-up table for all of the procedures within a given program?
- >
- > Thanks for your help.

Check out the CALL\_PROCEDURE, CALL\_FUNCTION, and CALL\_METHOD routines.

Mike

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