
Subject: Linking two or more IDL programs
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Dear All

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Cheers
Guta

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Posted by [k_ghreep](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2012 17:22:12 GMT
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On Sunday, June 17, 2012 1:52:36 AM UTC+2, gutewaqi wrote:

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It is easy to do this like that

first, write a main program say XC to add two numbers a and b

a= 3. and b = 6.

the first command line result_adda=adda(a,b)

call a subroutine namely adda to calculate a+b which is written in a separate file as follows

FUNCTION adda, a,b ; in the first line write FUNCTION adda which is
; written in the first line command follow by a comma
; and the variables names separated by comma a, b
; please note that the variables a and b are the same
; characters in the first line command in the main
; program

```
d= a+b      ; sum a and b and put the result in a new
            ; variable namely d
```

```
return, {d:d} ; before ending the subroutine please set the variable d
            ; in the following command as follows
END          ; finally end subroutine
```

the second command line `result_mult=mult(a,b)`
call a subroutine namely `mult` to calculate $a*b$ which is also written in a separate file as follows

```
FUNCTION mult, a,b ; in the first line write FUNCTION mult follow by a
                    ; comma and the variables names separated by comma a, b
                    ; please note that the variables a and b are the same
                    ; characters in the second line command in the main
                    ; program
```

```
d= a*b      ; multipli a and b and put the result in a new
            ; variable namely d with out problem
```

```
return, {d:d} ; before ending the subroutine please set the variable d
            ; in the following command as follows
END          ; finally write end subroutine
```

if you run the following main program

```
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```

```
pro xc
```

```
a=3.
```

```
b=6.
```

```
result_adda=adda(a,b) ; addation a+b
```

```
result_mult=mult(a,b) ; multiplications a*b
```

```
print, a, b, result_adda.d
```

```
print, a, b, result_mult.d
```

```
end
```

```
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```

you will get the following results

```
3.00000  6.00000  9.00000
```

```
3.00000  6.00000  18.0000
```

finally you can write the both subroutines in one as follows

```
FUNCTION all, a,b
```

```
d1= a+b  
d2=a*b  
return, {d:d, d1:d1}  
END
```

please note that the variables d and d1 are the sum and multiply a and b respectively.
and the main program as follows

```
pro XC  
a=3.  
b=6.
```

```
result=all(a,b)  
print, a, b, result.d, result.d1  
end
```

you will get the following results

```
3.00000    6.00000    9.00000    18.0000
```

My Best Wishes

Subject: RE: Linking two or more IDL programs
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Thank you very much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IT IS WORKING

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