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Subject: Re: command line input

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2012 21:19:38 GMT

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On 7/23/12 2:46 PM, Kat wrote:

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- > Is there any way that, once inside of a procedure, to get input from the command line? If there is, what functions are available for doing this?
- > Thanks!

Try the READ routine.

```
IDL> line = "
IDL> read, line
: Hello
IDL> help, line
LINE      STRING  = 'Hello'
```

Mike

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Posted by [Oana Coman](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2012 21:42:58 GMT

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Yay thanks! Exactly what I wanted

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