Subject: Re: A small feature I would love to have for IDL NG Posted by Xin Tao on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 06:35:50 GMT

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pl.pro: pro pl,x,y dummy=plot(x,y) end

IDL> pl,x,y

Cheers, Marc

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Oh, please don't get me started on the subject of kids today...:-(

Cheers,

David

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

Subject: Re: A small feature I would love to have for IDL NG Posted by Mark Piper on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 18:07:25 GMT

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Hi Xin,

I'm all over this. In fact, I'd like any function FOO to be callable with either:

IDL> a = foo()

or

IDL> foo()

In the latter case, the return value is swallowed.

I'm still working on getting buy-in for this, though.

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