
Subject: multiline .compile syntax for a batch file
Posted by [spluque](#) on Fri, 27 Sep 2013 16:26:23 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Hi,

I'm using a batch file (startup.pro) containing a single call to .compile looking like this:

```
.compile 'file1', $  
'file2', $  
'file3'
```

If I do '@startup.pro' from the command line I get a syntax error. What continuation line should this command use?

Thanks,
Seb

Subject: Re: multiline .compile syntax for a batch file
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 27 Sep 2013 16:43:48 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

On 9/27/13 10:26 AM, spluque@gmail.com wrote:

```
> Hi,  
>  
> I'm using a batch file (startup.pro) containing a single call to .compile looking like this:  
>  
> ..compile 'file1', $  
> 'file2', $  
> 'file3'  
>  
> If I do '@startup.pro' from the command line I get a syntax error. What continuation line should  
this command use?  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Seb  
>
```

I don't think there is a continuation character for executive commands.
At least I haven't seen it.

Mike

--

Michael Galloy
www.michaelgalloy.com
Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)
Research Mathematician

