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Posted by [Nikola](#) on Tue, 19 May 2015 16:13:45 GMT
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Subject: Re: calling functions directly
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 19 May 2015 16:18:16 GMT
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On Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6:13:46 PM UTC+2, Nikola Vitas wrote:

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http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/Whats_New_8_3.html

It's called implied print.

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Cheers,
Helder

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Thanks, Helder. I completely missed this one.
