Subject: Anybody know the filename variable?
Posted by Marc Lessard on Fri, 04 Apr 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Posted by R. Bauer on Mon, 07 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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Hi

I am using whoami and whocalledme from Ray Sterners library!

whoami:
Returns to the calling routine its directory and name.
 whoami, dir, file
   dir = Source directory of calling routine.   out
   file = name of calling routine.   out
 Notes: It can be useful for a routine to know
   what directory it is located in. This allows

it to reference auxiliary files in the same
directory without needed any special environmental
variables defined. The file name returned here is
less important since it could always be hardwired
into the calling routine itself, but this technique
allows this to be avoided for more reusable code.

whocalledme:
Returns to calling routine its parent's directory and name.
 whocalledme, dir, file
   dir = Source directory of parent routine.   out
   file = name of parent routine.   out
 Keywords:
   LINE=n Line number just after parent's last call.
 Notes: It can be useful for a routine to know
   what routine called it.
   See also: whoami.

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