
Subject: IDL batch mode: Command line args?

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I'd like to run IDL (from UNIX) in batch mode with a command like:

```
unixprompt> idl batchprog.pro
```

How can I provide additional arguments to be used by the batch program. For example, is there a syntax like:

```
unixprompt> idl batchprog.pro inputfile.txt
```

or

```
unixprompt> idl batchprog.pro 5 3.78 "John Doe" 24.0
```

If this can be done, how are the additional args obtainable within the batch program? I can find no documentation that this is possible. Still I can always hope...

Thanks.

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