

NAMED PARAMETERS:

I neglected to describe the main reason why I liked to use a stored procedure to call the RPG logic. Parameters can be named with functions and stored procedures. Here are a few brief nores.

Named Parameters allow for greater flexibility...

- When calling an RPG program with *NOPASS, you *cannot skip parameters*. For instance, you cannot skip parameter 3 and still supply parameter 4.
- "=>" does not mean "equal to or greater", it is a means to equate the named parameter to a value.
 - o It should be read as *parameter "String_Separator" has the value ''*.

Rules...

- Just like in commands, if you do not name a parameter, it must be referred to in the sequence that it is defined, and comma separated.
- Just like in commands, if you name the parameters, you are free to put them in any order.
- Unlike RPG, naming the parameters allows skipping a parameter.

The following two calls are effectively the same...

```
call derrja.spSQLtoIFS(  
  SQLStatement      => 'SELECT * FROM DERRJA.EMPLOYEE',  
  Include_Header_Yn => 'N',  
  FileLocation      => '/home/Testdescriptor/testEmployee.csv',  
  String_Separator  => '',  
  Column_Separator  => ',');
```

```
call derrja.spSQLtoIFS(  
  '/home/Testdescriptor/testEmployee.csv',  
  'SELECT * FROM DERRJA.EMPLOYEE', 'N', '', ',');
```

The same file location and SQL statement, but allowing the defaults to occur on the remaining parameters.

```
call derrja.spSQLtoIFS(  
  SQLStatement      => 'SELECT * FROM DERRJA.EMPLOYEE',  
  FileLocation      => '/home/Testdescriptor/testEmployee.csv');
```

The same file location and SQL statement, except that the third parameter is omitted and defaulted, and the fourth is supplied.

```
call derrja.spSQLtoIFS(  
  SQLStatement      => 'SELECT * FROM DERRJA.EMPLOYEE',  
  FileLocation      => '/home/Testdescriptor/testEmployee.csv')  
  String_Separator  => '$';      (I know, why would you ever do this?)
```